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FOUR-POWER CONTROL ENDS

BERLIN AFFAIRS DELICATE - BEVIN

London, June 25.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons today that there was "a delicate state of affairs" in Berlin.

"The transport and power situation was 'serious'. There have been some organised demonstrations, apparently designed to reverse the City Council, but these have had no effect, he said. 'I am glad to say that the Berlin authorities and population are displaying great calmness and show no signs of being intimidated.'"

Condition

The Western powers had told the Russians that they were willing for the Soviet zone currency to be issued in Berlin provided that it was under four-power control. This condition, he said, was in accordance with all existing four-power agreements. But the Russians insisted that the issue should be under their sole control.

"We have accepted to this would have been the abandonment of our rights in Berlin," he said. He could not agree to a new currency of which "someone else could say how much would be issued."

"The Western powers, therefore, had no alternative but to introduce a special currency into the western sector, distinct from that issued in the western zones."

"There are, therefore, or very shortly will be, two currencies in circulation in Berlin."

Asked if it remained the Government's intention to stay permanently in Berlin, Mr. Bevin said that he preferred not to add to his statement.

Spectacular Dash

Mr. Bevin spoke after a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning at the House of Commons where it was believed the Berlin crisis was discussed. Reuters political correspondent learns.

This meeting followed the Prime Minister Mr. Attlee's summons of ministers to Downing Street late last night for discussions of the Marshall aid situation, the Berlin crisis and the London dock strike.

This late meeting obliged Mr. Bevin, relaxing on a short cruise holiday in the English Channel, to make a hasty dash to London by naval torpedo boat and car.

The ministers will be standing by so that they can be available for any further Cabinet meeting that may be necessary over the weekend.—Reuter.

BROWNJOHN IN LONDON

Berlin, June 25.
Major-General N.C.D. Brownjohn, Deputy British Military Governor, flew to London today to present to the Cabinet a detailed report of the Berlin situation.

General Brownjohn, it was officially stated, would fly back to Berlin again tonight.—Reuter.

Foochow Flood Has Receded

The flood-swollen Min River has subsided and its overflow which inundated Foochow has receded, according to private messages received in Hong Kong yesterday. Air services between Hong Kong and Foochow will be resumed today.

Reports from Canton, which has direct radio-communications with Foochow, said yesterday that of Foochow's 320,000 people, about 200,000 have been affected by the flood. About 102,250 are homeless. It was added that 130 people were drowned and 70 injured.

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RUSSIA STOPS SUPPLYING FOOD TO WESTERN BERLIN

ALLIES TO QUIT THE CITY?

Marshall Yassily D. Sokolovsky proclaimed the end of four-power administration of Berlin today, and for the first time a possibility was seen that the Western Allies would have to get out of the city sooner or later.

SOLDIER ATTACKS RESCUERS

Henry Anderson, 28, an Inniskilling Fusilier, jumped from the ferry Meridian Star shortly after 10.30 p.m. last night and attacked people who tried to rescue him.

He was reported to be drunk. Passengers are believed to have stopped him from jumping over the side soon after the ferry left Kewloon wharf but he escaped them just as the ferry was berthing on the Hong Kong side. The ferry's siren shrieked and lights were trained on the water as crew members jumped in to rescue him.

He was a stronger swimmer than the would-be rescuers and turned round and attacked them.

Motor boats from Blake's Pier were called and hemmed him in. He was dragged from the water and one boat took him to the Star Ferry Wharf.

There he began attacking bystanders, claiming he would not be touched by anyone other than an Irishman.

He was eventually tied up with a piece of rope, bundled into a police wagon, and taken to Central Police station where he was handed over to the Military Police.

He was eventually tied up with 15 minutes. A large crowd watched the soldier's antics and traffic in front of the ferry terminal was blocked.

Markos Flees

Athens, June 25.
Government troops were today reported to have driven General Markos with his guerrilla staff from his mountain headquarters and to have seized the strongly fortified heights near the Albanian border.

Larissa press reports, which said that General Markos and his men had left their stronghold in the Grammos range, alleged that they were "moving into Albania".—Reuter.

The Russian campaign to drive the Western Allies from Berlin was pushed ahead as the Soviets ordered that no more food from their zone could be shipped into the western occupation sections of Berlin.

As the new order went into effect, the Russian controlled press started a campaign to spread fear of hunger and unemployment.

But outwardly at least the German people remained calm and assured by British and American statements that a month's food supply was already on hand and that no one would be allowed to go hungry.

With the rail lines shut off by the Russians yesterday, the order today left only air routes for the procurement of food to the 2,000,000 inhabitants of the French, British and American zones.

Heavily armed American patrols dashed through midtown Berlin in search of two Russian trucks reported to be scattering propaganda leaflets supporting the Soviet campaign to drive the Western Allies out of the city.

Tension Easing

The Russians' propagandaists were reported to have sallied boldly over the zonal border in the American sector in a campaign against the Western Allies.

United States tanks and jeeps mounting machine-guns and armoured scout cars sped into the Tempelhof district near the outer edge of the American sector with orders to find the trucks and arrest the men in them.

In another sector British troops withdrew slowly and watchfully from a trouble area.

Blustering Soviet officers had tried to force German workers to load scrap iron for the Soviet Zone. The British sent troops and halted proceedings and kept guards posted until mid-morning.

Some, at least temporary, easing of the tension which gripped Berlin yesterday was noticeable this morning.

American armoured cars kept up their patrol of the United States sector but the military police said all was quiet.

British Army officials said normal precautions continued but troops were not confined to barracks.

Most stores reopened for business after the currency reform which brought on the crisis.

Merchants in the Western sector took only one Western-backed Deutschemark for payment.

In the Soviet zone only Soviet-issued coupons were recognised.—United Press and Associated Press.

Stillman And Party Arrive

The American ECA mission to China arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon by CNAC plane from Canton. Composed of 32 members representing all branches of American industry, the mission left Washington on June 3 for Shanghai and arrived in Canton on Thursday. They will leave Hong Kong this afternoon for Taiwan.

Leading the mission is Mr. Charles L. Stillman. Asked at the airport yesterday how he thought Mr. Thomas Dewey's nomination for the Presidency of the U.S.A. would affect the Aid to China Group, said: "The China Aid Act is a Republican Act."

Among those who met the Mission at the airport were Mr. McKenna, the American Consul-General, Mr. K.Y. Leung, representing Mr. T.W. Kwok, Mr. Fisher Yu and Mr. Yuan-li of the Central Bank and Mr. Heathcote Smith, Political Adviser to the Hong Kong Government.

Later in the evening, the members of the Mission attended a reception given by Mr. Fisher Yu at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Kwok. Their programme to-day will include a conducted tour of the Hong Kong Harbour and Port facilities, and a luncheon party at the American Club. They will leave the Colony at 2 p.m. for Taiwan.

REOCCUPY KAIFENG

Nanking, June 25.
Government forces reoccupied Kaifeng, the capital of Honan, this afternoon, it was officially announced here tonight.

The reoccupation was effected when the vanguard of reinforcements which were rushed to Kaifeng re-entered the city. No mention of fighting prior to the Nationalist re-entry of the Honan capital was given by the military news agency, but independent reports tended to suggest that the Communists had evacuated the city voluntarily after thoroughly looting what had remained among the ruins of the city following the severe Nationalist aerial bombardment.

General Liu Mao-an, the Governor of Honan, whose disappearance provoked speculation that he had fallen in the defence of Kaifeng, is now reported to have arrived in Nanking.—Reuter-AAP.

SUPPLIES TO SOVIET BANNED BY BRITISH

Berlin, June 24.
The British military authorities today banned all shipments of coal, steel and other supplies to the Soviet Zone. "This step has been taken because the Soviets have in their Zone many railway wagons which they have failed to return to the British Zone," a British spokesman said. "There is no question of reprisals."

The decision was taken a few hours after the Russians had blocked the Helmstedt-Berlin railway line, claiming the track needed repair.

These repairs were "much more serious than anticipated" and it was difficult to predict when rail freight and passenger traffic in both directions could be resumed, the Soviet-licensed German news agency said tonight.

Observers estimated that the blocked Western sectors of Berlin could hold out for about a month if the Soviet "siege" was not intensified.

First Pinch

The transport position tonight was all rail connections between Berlin and Western Germany were cut. Western Allied cars could still leave Berlin for their zones, but no incoming traffic of any kind was allowed. British, American and French planes were still able to fly in and out of the German capital and reports that the Russians had put barrage balloons along the air corridor were described by a British spokesman as "untrue". Telephone and telegraph lines connecting Berlin with the West were still functioning.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

YOU WOULD, WOULD YOU?



French security guards go into action swinging rifles at rioters in Clermont-Ferrand on June 16, after 30 police had been blinded by sulphuric acid thrown at them. At least 500 were injured in the riots, including 100 police and Republican Guards.

EASTERN EUROPE DEMANDS LISTED

London, June 25.
Moscow Radio said today that the eight-nation conference of Eastern European countries in Warsaw demanded a provisional government by Big Four agreement in all Germany.

Radio Moscow said the conference:

1. Considered it urgent to find a four-power agreement for a "provisional, democratic all-German government."
2. Demanded a German peace treaty under the Potsdam agreement and withdrawal of all occupation troops within one year after the conclusion of peace.
3. Four-power control of the German Ruhr industrial area.
4. Completion of Germany's demilitarization.
5. Fulfilment of German reparations obligations.

The communiqué also demanded that territory in Germany now occupied by Poland be conceded to her permanently.

The communiqué, which was issued in Warsaw and broadcast by Radio Moscow, lengthily attacked the Western Allies for their policies, especially centring on the six-power London agreement on Germany.

However, the communiqué did not mention the creation of a rival German Government in the Soviet Occupation Zone, which Russia might pretend represented all Germans. This may come in the next few days.

Molotov Leaving
The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, who presided at today's top secret session, has made arrangements to fly back to Moscow at ten a.m. tomorrow (Friday), indicating that, except for details in setting up machinery, Russia's scheme for Germany and Eastern Europe has been completed and rubber-stamped by her satellites.

Marshall Vassily Sokolovsky, commander of the Soviet Occupation Zone in Germany, arrived in Warsaw today, it was announced officially.

Informants said the Polish Government was given only one day's notice that the conference would be held.

Premier Joseph Cyrankiewicz was notified by telephone from Moscow at one a.m. Tuesday that Poland was to be the host for the conference. The opening session was on Wednesday.

Hush Hush

Today's session was scheduled for the morning, but it was nearly noon before the Russian delegation arrived at Wilanow Palace, outside Warsaw, the site of the conference, where rigid security measures are maintained. Armed police and machine-guns all streets to the Palace, Tommy guns slung over the raincoats which they wore in the steady downpour.

Members of the eight delegations were ordered not to discuss the conference with anyone. Polish newsmen who were allowed to enter Wilanow refused to speak even to their best friends.

Most of the Polish press made no comment and did not speculate on the purpose of the talks, but the Communist organ, "Glos Ludu," said it was "to prevent future aggression."—United Press.

The Weather

A ridge of high pressure extends from the Pacific anticyclone across the Philippines and Burma. From a depression over Yunnan a trough stretches NE to another depression moving slowly eastward across the Eastern Sea.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate S or SE winds. Weather fair apart from brief showers more especially in the early morning.

Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum: 80.1 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 72.1 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 10.1 hours.
Rainfall: 0.1 mm.—0.01 in. Total snow: 0.1 mm.—0.01 in.
Wind Direction: S.W.
Wind Force: 4 kts.
Readings at:
Date at 8 a.m.: 1004.9 1005.0 m.b.
Equival: 30.47 30.42 inches.
Bar. Humidity: 84 78 %
Dew Point: 71 75 deg. F.
Wind Direction: S.W.
Wind Force: 4 kts.
Time: 11.0
High: 0210
Low: 0000
Moon: 021 0.4

HK \$60,000,000,000 OF CAPITAL LYING IDLE

THOUSANDS HERE HAVE HUGE BANK DEPOSITS

Nanking, June 25.
Chinese capital lying idle in Hong Kong is estimated well over HK\$60,000,000,000 at present, according to a confidential report received here from a representative of the joint office of the four Government banks in the Colony, a reliable source told Reuter today.

The report said that this figure does not include funds that have fled from China to go into investment in the British Colony.

Basing its information on sources close to a well-known British bank, the report said that there are about 1,000 Chinese clients each with more than HK\$10,000,000 deposited in the colony, another 10,000 persons each with a bank deposit of over HK\$5,000,000 and "numerous others", each having deposits of more than HK\$1,000,000.

In emphasizing the seriousness of the flight of capital from China, the report drew a comparison with prewar days, when it was said that only one or two Chinese had deposits running into HK\$10,000,000 and about a dozen or so others had deposits ranging over HK\$5,000,000.

The report claimed that against this vast sum of money in hoarding, only about HK\$50,000,000 would be sufficient to meet the normal needs of the colony's trading and business activities.

According to the report, the greater portion of the HK\$300,000,000 in new currency which the Hong Kong Government issued after the war "with no reserve to back it" is now in the hands of speculators, who use it to purchase commodities for profiteering purposes.

In most cases, the report added, Chinese capital now in Hong Kong was sent out of the country through black-market operators.—Reuter-AAP.

RECORD PLUNGE OF CNS

Shanghai, June 25.
Shanghai went on a wild buying spree today as the Chinese dollar made a sensational plunge in the black-market to hit the four million mark for one United States dollar, a drop of more than 30 per cent in 24 hours.

While housewives frantically got rid of their rapidly depreciating dollars for household necessities, businessmen and speculators fought feverishly in the Stock Exchange for shares—trading in which stopped early in the afternoon when all issues touched the day's permissible ceiling.

The United States dollar opened at CN\$3,400,000 this morning—CN\$500,000 higher than yesterday's closing—advanced steadily during the day and reached the CN\$4,000,000 mark tonight.

Gold-bar kept pace and rose to CN\$200,000,000 per ounce, or CN\$50,000,000 higher than yesterday.

First grade rice was unobtainable this morning but a few "black-does" deals were reported in the neighbourhood of CN\$20,000,000 per picul.

Unfavourable reports from the civil war fronts—especially the fall of the Honan capital of Kaifeng—coupled with the official statement that the Red column—believed to be instrumental in upsetting the commodity and financial markets.—Reuter.

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YOUTHS CANED FOR THEFT

Three youths, aged 13 to 15 years, stole two iron pulleys and three blocks from a supply junk lying alongside the Government slipway in Yau-mat-ti on the night of June 22.

They were later joined by another youth (10) and Ho Ngan (21), and went to the Cheung Kwong Marine Store at 404 Canton Road where they stole the two pulleys and two of the blocks to Cheung Kwong for \$2.50. The other block they sold for \$1.50 to Kien Sun of the Yau Hop Marine Stores, 800 Canton Road.

As they were dividing up the money the next morning, Detective 417 and 601 appeared on the scene and took them into custody. The five took the Police to where they had sold the items.

Charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, the three youths were ordered to receive five strokes of the cane. The 18-year-old and Ho Ngan (who was treated as a juvenile by the Magistrate) were ordered to receive 10 strokes.

Cheung Kwong (40) and Kien Sun (24) were remanded till July 8 when Mr. A. S. C. Cumber will appear for the defence. Both men were charged with operating an unlicensed marine store.

Seventh Time In Court

Ip Hak-kin (28) of 116, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, came for the seventh time before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

According to St. Howarth, Pang Yuet-kwai, a 41-year-old widow, alighted from a bus opposite the Police 1st quarters at Prince Edward Road near midnight on June 24 on her way home.

While walking towards her house at 7 Playfield Road she was charged by a defendant who, outside her premises, grabbed hold of the woman by her neck with one hand and tore her long coat with the other.

She shouted out and the door was opened by her brother-in-law Ng Yim (24) who was struck on the chest by Ip, who had followed complainant in. Police constables 689 arrested defendant.

St. Howarth said that so far as he could remember defendant had been before the Court six times before. He appeared to stay home for a time and then find his way into Stanley Gai.

Was Frank About It

Frankly admitting that he was carrying it for somebody, Chu Ting (38) was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday for possession of 15 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer D. H. Knox said that the drug was found tucked around the man's ankles, under his socks, when he arrived by train from Canton on June 24.

Gambling School On Launch

For keeping a common gaming house on board the s/s "Man Chi" on the afternoon of June 23, Cheung Wah (25), travelling trader, was fined \$75 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem said defendant was seen by detectives playing "pai-kau". He threw the cards into the harbour on seeing the approach of the Police.

The Magistrate ordered the \$75 picked up by the Police to be donated to the Poor Box.

LOITERERS SENTENCED

Five women street loiterers were charged at Central yesterday with loitering in the Wan-chai District and so causing an obstruction.

Three, who had previous convictions, were sentenced to a fine of \$200 for two months' hard labour. The others, who had no record were bound over in a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

They were arrested by Inspector Davar and Inspector Brownrigg yesterday.

Det. Sub-Inspector W. G. Morrison yesterday applied to Mr. W. H. Latimer for permission to withdraw the charge of uttering a letter containing a demand for \$5000 from a casual coolie, Lau Lam (30), a casual coolie, Lau Lam, accordingly discharged.

EIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR APPEAL DISMISSED

Eight applications for leave to appeal against severity of sentence and conviction were refused at the Supreme Court yesterday by a Full Court comprising Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge).

In two cases, the appellants were told that the Court would be prepared to grant leave to appeal, but it would be for the sole purpose of considering the question of a substantial increase in the sentence.

The appellants concerned immediately told the Court that they did not wish to appeal.

One appellant told the Court that he had been asked by other prisoners in goal to appeal in the hope of obtaining a reduction in the sentence.

Applications for leave to appeal were filed by the following: Lai Kiu-ping (Chu Chu) and Leung Fui, who were sentenced to 12 years, 10 years and 10 years' hard labour respectively at the Criminal Sessions on May 21. Each accused was also given 12 strokes of the cane. They were found guilty by a jury on charges of robbery and possession of arms.

Leung Kai and Chung Wai, who were sentenced to nine years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane and seven years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane respectively at the Criminal Sessions on May 25. Leung and Chung were found guilty on charges of robbery and possession of arms.

ROTARY CLUB CHARTER GRANTED

Demanding Sten Guns

Li Yung and Li Ngau, who were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions on June 2, on charges of uttering a letter demanding Sten guns and ammunition, demanding money with menaces and uttering a letter demanding automatic pistols and ammunition. They were sentenced to nine years' and eight years' hard labour respectively.

Tsui Shuen-hung, who was sentenced at the Criminal Sessions on June 2, on charges of uttering a letter demanding automatic pistols and ammunition. They were sentenced to nine years' and eight years' hard labour respectively.

Li King-hung, who was found guilty on charges of conspiracy, using implements of forgery, possession of implements of forgery and possession of forged currency notes. He was sentenced at the Criminal Sessions on June 4, to five years and six months' hard labour.

Ho Hoi and Chung Kwong, who were each sentenced at the Criminal Sessions to six years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane on June 6, when found guilty on charges of assault with intent to rob.

Mak Chi, who was sentenced at the Criminal Sessions on June 18, to six years' hard labour and 18 strokes of the "cat" when found guilty of armed robbery and possession of arms.

Appealed Against "Cat"
Mak told the Court that he was actually appealing against the 18 strokes of the "cat". He appealed.

Police Crack Down On Opium Divans

A raid conducted by Sub-Inspector Holmes at 230 Kilung Street, 1st floor, in the afternoon of June 24, resulted in the arrest of an opium divan keeper, six smokers, and tenant of the rear portion of the floor.

On their appearing before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Chan San (32), the keeper, and Ma Oi (20, woman tenant), were fined \$1,000 for six months' imprisonment each, while the smokers were fined \$35 each.

The 82 pots of opium, 13 lamps and eight pipes were confiscated, and the \$1,125 found in the till donated to the Poor Box.

When Det. Sub-Inspector Leslie raided 533 Shanghai Street, 1st floor, on Thursday evening he found the entire floor used as an opium divan. There were eight beds, eight pipes, 11 lamps, 25 pots of opium and 12 smokers, as well as Tang Wai-sang (41), the keeper, on the premises.

Tang was fined \$800 (or five months' imprisonment) by Mr. Blair-Kerr yesterday, while the smokers were fined \$25 each. Smoking gear was confiscated.

Previous Conviction

Wong Chuen (38) was fined \$500, or three months' imprisonment, for keeping 358 Reclamation Street, 1st floor, as an opium divan on June 24. His three customers were fined \$25 each.

Five pipes, five lamps and 20 pots of opium seized by Sub-Inspector Andrews during the raid were confiscated by the Magistrate.

With a previous conviction for a similar offence, So Shu (40) was sentenced to two months' hard labour when he admitted keeping 566 Shanghai Street, 1st floor, as an opium divan on June 24.

He had two smokers, three pipes, three lamps and 13 pots of opium on the premises when it was raided by Sub-Inspector Andrews. The smokers were fined \$25 each, while the smoking paraphernalia were confiscated.

Sub-Inspector T. S. Howarth prosecuted in all cases.

At a recent meeting of The China Exporters' Ltd., the Board of Directors decided to recommend at the forthcoming General Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on the 24th July 1948, the payment of a dividend of 50 cents per share less tax.

Approach To Tribunal Suggested

At the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), delivered his decision in the case in which possession of No. 59 Ki Lung Street, 1st floor, was claimed.

Mr. Justice Williams held that Yik Sum and Chau Choi, two of the defendants, were protected by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. They must, however, pay rent to the plaintiff, Hung Kai, on foot of 1947.

As regards the other three defendants, Lau Mee-ching, Chau Choi and Kwan Hang, Mr. Justice Williams held that the plaintiff must fall in the present action, but could make application to the Tenancy Tribunal.

Mr. Justice Williams pointed out to the last named three defendants that after the passing of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, the former principal tenants of the premises had parted with possession of the premises to them without the consent of the landlord.

Could Not Succeed

It was for this reason that the plaintiff could not succeed in the present action, but if he took action before a Tenancy Tribunal, he must succeed.

Mr. Justice Williams suggested that the three defendants, concerned should give the landlord with view to his allowing them to remain on the premises, since the first two defendants could not be evicted.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the plaintiff, while all defendants appeared in person.

Bute Plantations' Annual Meeting

The Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd., rubber planters, held their first annual meeting at Marina House, yesterday since transfer of management to Hong Kong.

A working profit of \$42,709.08 was earned for the year ended Dec. 31, 1947. Output was reported to be under expectation, and wide fluctuation in rubber prices occurred during the year.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. E. Brand, who presided at the meeting, was re-elected to the Board and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

Present at the meeting were Mr. J. K. Brand (Chairman), Mr. H. Kadoorie (Director), Mr. C. J. Smith (representing the General Managers Messrs. A. R. Burkill and S. L. Lee), and shareholders representing 94,700 shares.

GERMAN STEEL STUDY

Washington, June 24. A group of American steel experts will leave this week for Germany to study means of increasing production in the joint United States and British occupation zone.

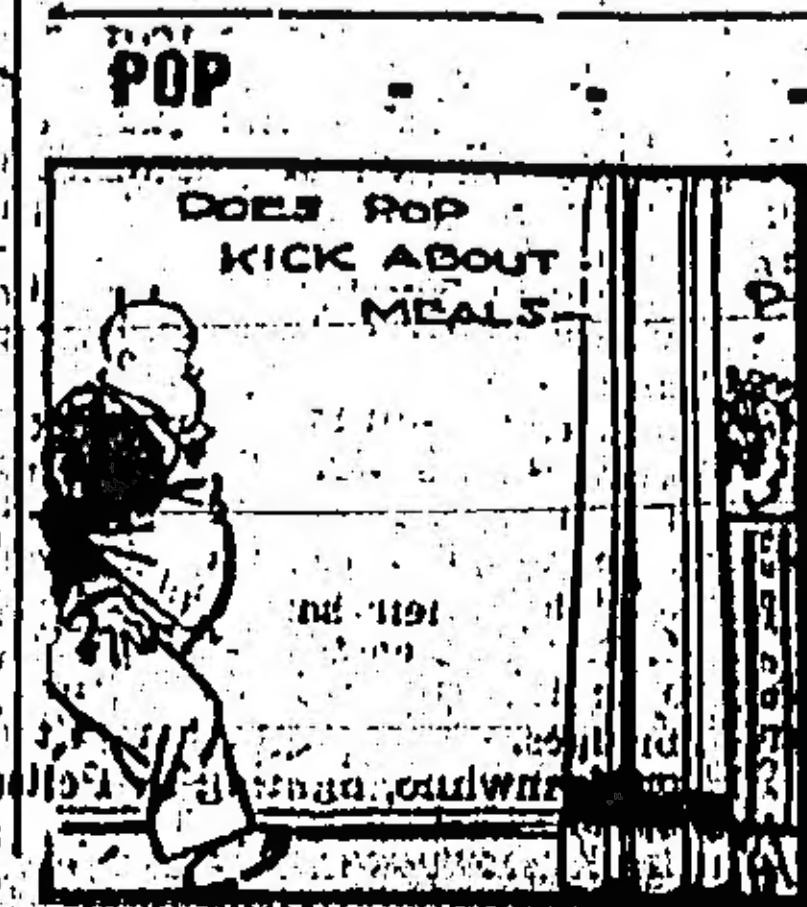
The Army-sponsored mission will be headed by George Wolf, President of the United States Steel Export Co. The Army Secretary, Kenneth C. Royall, said that members of the mission, agreed that steel production must be stepped up in the interests of general European recovery and of eventually reducing the impact of European steel requirements on the steel industry here. —United Press.

BANISHEE SENTENCED

Banished for life on March 31 last, after his second conviction for larceny, a man (24) was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, arrested by Police constables 908 and 834 early on Thursday morning in possession of an electric bulb and a brass ladle.

He was sentenced to a year and three months' hard labour by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday. Inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

The Governor inspected buildings and installations at the Kai Tak airfield yesterday. He was conducted around the area by Mr. A. H. Moss, Director of the Department of Civil Aviation.



Vegetables Confiscated

Over 4,000 catties of vegetables (melons, salted ginger and yam beans) were ordered by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to be confiscated and given to various charitable institutions.

They were seized by Market Senior Inspector Denny Ng while being unloaded from junk 722V at Waterloo Road pier in the evening of June 24, said Inspector J. Orem when the junk mistrafs, Cheung Kam (45) widow, was charged with illegal movement of the vegetables.

All vegetables crossing to Kowloon from Hong Kong have to be landed at the Government pier controlled by the Vegetable Wholesale Market, and carried to the Wholesale Market for sale.

The Magistrate said that it was a very serious offence to move vegetables from the Government pier to other parts of the island without the necessary licence. The defendant would be discharged with a caution.

Student Driver Fined

Fung Wing-chung (26), student, was driving private car 7273 along Nathan Road in the evening of June 24 when he was stopped by PC2716 near Middle Road for not having any front lights. Asked to produce his driving licence, Fung admitted that he had none.

Charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with driving without a licence and without any front lights, Fung was fined a total of \$275.

When Fung (26), engineer at the Kowloon Textile Co., appeared before Mr. Latimer on the charges of driving without a licence and without front lights, he produced a Shanghai driving licence and a Hong Kong test form.

He was warned by the Magistrate that the Northern port licence is not valid here and that he had better get his local licence before driving again. He was fined a total of \$125.

According to Inspector J. Orem, defendant was stopped by PC 2786 at Nathan Road near Pichol Street on Thursday night as his car (9566) did not have any front lights. Asked for his licence, defendant stated he had none.

STRANDED AMERICANS

Tel Aviv, June 24. One hundred and fifty American citizens who have been stranded in besieged Jerusalem are packing their belongings to return to the United States this week, the last week in which the American Consul General in Jerusalem published a notice in the local press saying that Americans desirous of going home, must register.

Over 200 responded, but more than 50 were naturalised Americans who had forfeited their rights of citizenship through their repatriation to the Jewish who were unable for many months to leave the Holy City because the Arabs controlled the roads.

The United States Consulate, despite the acute shortage of fuel and transportation, assembled a convoy of buses to take the Americans to Haifa on Thursday. They will sail on the s.s. Marine Corp when she next calls at Haifa. —United Press.

More US Free Ports?

Washington, June 25. The United States may soon have three more "free ports," Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said applications are expected soon from Los Angeles, Seattle and San Antonio to establish foreign trade zones.

Such zones are at present established in San Francisco, New York and New Orleans. A foreign trade zone is a port area set aside for processing and assembly of foreign merchandise without clearing U.S. customs. The goods may later be reexported, or they may be imported into the U.S., by clearing customs and paying duty. —Associated Press.



GUNNER'S APPEAL ON SENTENCE SUCCESSFUL

An appeal at the Supreme Court yesterday by Norman Edwards, 18, of Salford, Lancashire, a Gunner of the Royal Artillery, against the severity of an 18-month sentence, resulted in Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), reducing the term by three months.

Edwards was, on June 11, convicted on a charge of shop-breaking and sentenced by Mr. Latimer, Kowloon Magistrate, to 18 months' imprisonment.

He was alleged to have unlawfully entered the "Marie Cheung Shop" at Gun Club Hill Barracks, Kowloon, on June 6, and to have stolen 15 shirts, 20 ties, 10 pairs of silk stockings, four silk scarves, a pair of silk pyjamas, a table cloth, six serviettes, three wallets and a ladies' bathing costume.

Edwards also based his appeal on the ground that two other persons who took part in the shop-breaking had not been arrested, but it was pointed out by Mr. Justice Williams that this had nothing to do with the severity of the sentence.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown on the appeal.

In his plea against severity of sentence, Edwards started off by saying: "We all make a slip in life and I have made mine."

Mr. Lonsdale said the shop was run for the benefit of soldiers.

Excessive Or Wrong
It was only possible for the Court to interfere with the decision of a Magistrate when the sentence was manifestly excessive or wrong in principle.

The Magistrate further expressed the opinion that Ho should not be issued with another licence until he has been fully medically examined.

Stating that as defendant had already been detained in hospital for 18 days, and as the suspension of his licence meant the loss of his livelihood, Mr. Latimer said that he would only sentence accused to 20 days' imprisonment, with a fine of \$100 and a prohibition to hospital on June 6.

Medically Unfit To Have Driver's Licence

A man who felt dizzy and lost his head is not fit to hold a driving licence, said Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when he recommended that Ho Shiu-yuen's licence should be suspended for 12 months.

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Over A Cliff
Ho Shiu-yuen (28) was charged with driving lorry 5837 in a dangerous manner near the 5 1/2 mile stone, Castle Peak Road, on June 6, as the result of a traffic accident in which lorry 5837 went about 100 feet down the cliff, seriously injuring seven passengers, including accused.

Prosecuting, Traffic Sub-Inspector Donald Brown said that defendant left on June 6 at 4.30 a.m. that morning with three passengers and a miscellaneous cargo. At Kwai Chung (near the 7-mile post), the lorry picked up another three passengers.

While going down the slope, after passing Kwai Chung, defendant found the speed of his lorry increasing and that the foot brakes would not work.

Rounding, three bends his truck struck the left hand side of the hill at the fourth bend. Defendant pulled his steering wheel and the lorry went across the road, falling about 100 feet down the cliff on the right.

At the first bump, about 30 feet down, the passengers and crates of chicken were thrown off the lorry, the superstructure of which was completely smashed.

Responded
All the seven persons received serious injuries and, at one time, it was thought that defendant and another might die. Fortunately, they all responded to the treatment and accused was discharged from hospital on Thursday, was the last to leave.

Defendant, continued, TSI Brown, claimed that his brakes refused to function. They were tested by Sub-Inspector R. Bell who found them to be in excellent condition. Accused did not make use of his hand brakes.

In reply to the Magistrate, defendant said that he was very sorry that the accident happened. Just before the accident he felt dizzy and when the lorry collided with the hillside he lost his head. He had been driving for a year and had never felt like that before, he said.



Did Not Stop After Accident

A fine of \$500 was imposed on Tsui Loi, aged 25, a foki of the Mau Hop Import and Export Firm, when he was convicted at Central yesterday of driving without a licence and failing to stop after an accident.

He was also charged with failing to report an accident within a reasonable time. He admitted the first two charges but said that he eventually went to the station when he was well enough to go.

His plea was accepted. Inspector A. S. Fleming said that a car, No. 9607 was found overturned in Main Street West, shaukwan, and no driver could be found. No report was made until five days afterwards when defendant appeared, with his hand injured and claimed the car.

A charge of causing a public mischief, by making a false statement to the police was also preferred against Yip Chun Lin, aged 21, manager of the Mau Hop Import and Export Firm. He was said to have reported to the police that his car had been removed by someone unknown, from outside his house in Morrison Hill Road, when actually he knew it was defendant because he had one of the car keys.

The case was remanded for one week because Mr. Hin Shing Lo wished to hear the facts of the case more fully.

Jap Cabinet Collapse Averted

Tokyo, June 25. Prospects of an imminent Cabinet collapse have been temporarily averted with the defeat of a non-confidence vote in Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Suichi Nishio, presented to the Diet late last night.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 209 to 271.

The Opposition, headed by the Democratic-Liberal, was prevented from gaining a majority by the left-wing Social Democrats who, although opposed to Mr. Nishio, decided to support him in this case in order to hold the Cabinet together until the passage of the Budget.

Meanwhile, the Government has been unable to pass the Social Democrats and the People's Co-operatives are reported to have made fixed amendments to the budget bill which will soon be formally submitted to the Diet. —Reuter.

Setting Up Korea Govt

Seoul, June 25. American occupied South Korea drew another small step closer to self rule today.

The United Nations commission on Korea sent word to Dr. Syngman Rhee, National Assembly chairman, that it was ready to consult with the Assembly on setting up a Korean government.

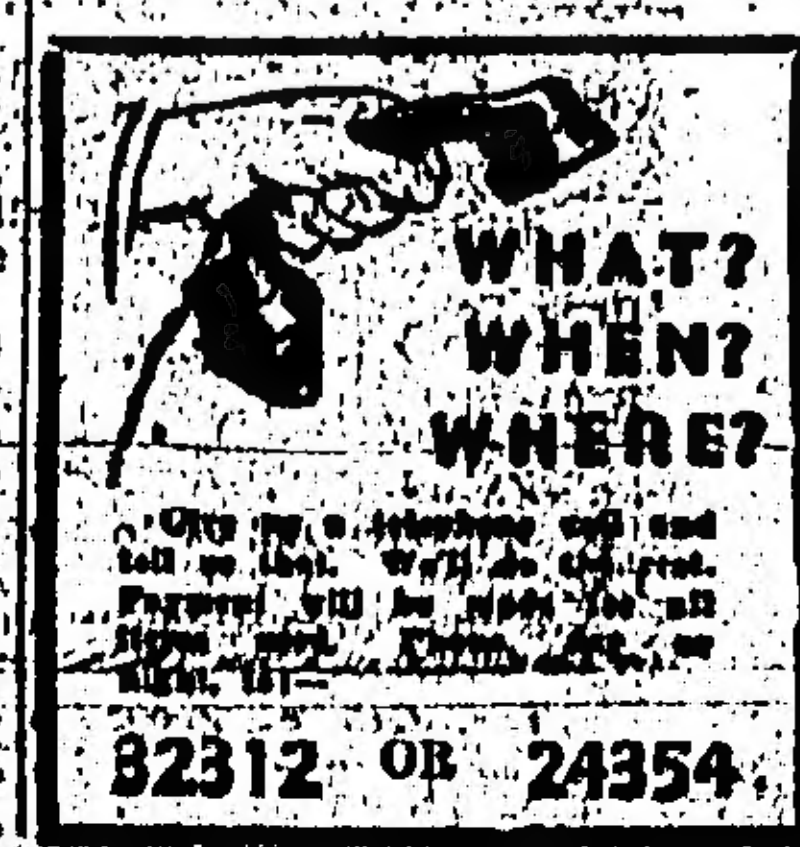
The Assembly hopes to establish the government of South Korea by August 15. Russia refused to allow its North Korean zone to take part in the elections which chose the Assembly under U.N. supervision.

The Assembly could ask American troops to withdraw within 90 days after the government takes office. However, Rhee is expected to request that the U.S. Army stay on the job until South Korean organs — its own security force. —Associated Press.

TIENSIN SCUFFLE

Tientsin, June 25. Police and military personnel continued off a large area of the former German concession, bordering on the former British area, yesterday as Chinese wounded soldiers receiving treatment at a Tientsin military hospital attempted to attack a police station.

The trouble arose from a scuffle between police and soldiers at a theatre the previous night. Traffic was interrupted at the scene of the fighting for three hours. —Reuter.



FIECK IN PRAGUE

Prague, June 24. The German Communist leader, Herr Wilhelm Fieck, has arrived here with delegates from the Russian Zone for trade talks.

It is believed he will discuss with Czech officials closer economic ties between the Russian Zone of Germany and Czechoslovakia. —Reuter.

London, June 25. Portugal is suffering in a heat wave. A shade temperature of 38 degrees Centigrade was recorded in Lisbon today. —Reuter.

POLICE COMMISSIONER GETS A ROUGH RECEPTION

Peiping, June 25.

Peiping's City Council today went after the scalp of Commissioner of Police, Major-General Tang Yung Hsion.

Major-General Tang, appearing before the Council to report on police affairs, was the target of ashtays, inkwells, and other missiles. Then four Councillors, bolder than the rest, rushed to the platform, turned the microphone around and bundled General Tang off.

Before this, several Councillors had charged General Tang with mal-administration, said many major crimes were unsolved, said traffic handling was inefficient and complained that 4,000 tons of garbage had been allowed to pile up to pollute the area.

They also complained against the police decision to search education institutions for Red agents if such searches were considered (by the police) as necessary.

"Six-Armed Buddhas"

General Tang was accused of being un-democratic and "too dictatorial" by Councillors, liked that many armed police were around the City Hall.

General Tang, stung by the abuse, told the Councillors to shut up and likened them to three-faced, six-armed buddhas—in other words, accused them of thinking themselves omnipotent.

After General Tang was bundled off, the Council decided to urge Nanking to dismiss and punish Tang and never give him another official job. They also decided to send circulars to City Councils throughout the nation to support their stand.

A few hours after the incident, all officers in Peiping's police force resigned in protest but remained at their posts pending

READER'S LETTER

Chinese Opera

Sir,—With reference to the letter written by A. European, I would like to voice my opinion regarding the venue for Chinese theatrical shows as those held in the Po Hing Theatre. It would surely be appreciated by the public, in particular by the European community, if such shows could be staged in the heart of the town, and in this connection, if our Chinese cinema owners are willing to co-operate by letting out their halls for a very nominal rent, it would not only benefit the cinema owners but would give an opportunity to show the world the here in Hong Kong big progress could be made in staging theatrical shows of Chinese Culture, which any educated or a little advanced thinking European would appreciate, and which could be compared with such shows as those in Paris, Prague, Stockholm, London, and Milan, where they have flourished and achieved great success in drawing very large audiences.

I am certain that anyone will gladly spend a Saturday afternoon enjoying and appreciating those hard working troupe's shows.

DEMOCRAT.

GIFT FOR ELIZABETH

London, June 24.

Three Indian Army officers called on Princess Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace this afternoon to present her with the Indian Army's wedding gift, a 100-year-old Dutch silver bowl.

The officers were: Lieut. Col. M.S. Chatterjee, of the Bihar Regiment, Maj. K. Ramnathan, of the Royal Indian Engineers, and Capt. Joginder Singh, of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

The Duke of Edinburgh was not present but will meet these officers to thank them on July 30.

Reuter.

STUART'S WISH AN ANTI-CLIMAX

Washington, June 24.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart's announcement of his desire to retire as U.S. Ambassador in China is regarded here as a somewhat anti-climactic signpost, marking the end to an era in United States foreign policy when this country had hopes of cooperating with Communism in Asia.

Dr. Stuart was picked by the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, in July 1948 due to the respect he enjoyed among both Central Government officials and the Chinese Communists whom Mr. Marshall was trying to persuade to cooperate.

Officials here expected that Dr. Stuart, having been appointed because of his influence with the Communists—many of whom had attended his Yenching University—would resign shortly.

Any idea that the United States would attempt appeasement of Chinese Communism was finally dispelled when the United States decided on military and economic aid to Chiang Kai-shek. Most observers then believed the time probably was ripe for Dr. Stuart to return to Yenching University.

Appointment Problem
Many officials privately admit they are not overly saddened by Dr. Stuart's decision because they feel a man of wider economic and diplomatic experience might be useful in the next stage in coming months. They admitted, however, that timing of his resignation had left the United States an appointment problem.

GREEK CHILDREN SCANDAL

Washington, June 24.

The United States called on the seven Soviet satellite nations to take prompt steps to send back to Greece any Greek children who had been "separated from their families by force or threat of force."

In a formal statement, the Government said that it noted with "grave concern" the findings of the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans regarding the removal of a large number of children from the guerrilla-infested areas in Greece to the Soviet satellites.

Some estimates placed the number of children abducted at 10,000.

The statement said the United States Government earnestly hopes the Governments of Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland "will make available without further delay a full factual information on any Greek children of their respective terri-

ories and promptly arrange repatriation of those who were separated from their families by force or threat of force. Unsubstantiated allegations that the children were removed with the consent of their parents or for humanitarian reasons cannot be regarded as satisfactory in the light of the United Nations committee's findings.

A State department spokesman noted only that Poland and Hungary have so far replied to Greece's request for direct discussion to repatriate the children. Poland has denied that there are any Greek children in Poland. Hungary claimed that the children involved were orphans who were sheltered in accordance with humanitarian principles.

United Press.

Attlee's Hopes For Strike

London, June 24.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee today staked his hopes of halting an eleven-day unofficial strike, paralyzing London's waterfront and slowing movement of food supplies on friendly relations between the Labour Government and the Trade Unions.

"It is the policy of this Government and I think of this House that one should deal with the Unions representatives and uphold their authority," he told the Commons in reply to demands for more vigorous action.

Soldiers went to work at the dock on Wednesday—on food cargoes only—and continued today while more than 19,000 dockworkers remained idle.

Conservative leader Winston Churchill denounced: "Why should not the full strength of service personnel be used to unload the ships and secure a clearance of the ports and cessation of the paralysis which grips it at the present time."

Strike Spread?

Mr. Attlee replied that "We cannot immediately bring a whole mass of people to do the whole work of the docks" but said, "plan are already in hand" to bring in additional troops if the work stoppage continues.

About 70 soldiers of the famed Coldstream Guards, some of them travelling in lorries upon which the words, "We'll give you the grub (food) mother" had been scribbled, worked unloading perishable foodstuffs today.

Meanwhile, the first intimation of a possible spread of the strike to other British ports came from Leith, Scotland.

There, 200 dock workers knocked off work after unloading part of a cargo of Egyptian onions as rumours spread that the shipmen had been designed originally for London.

For most of the London strike, today marked their first payless payday since the dispute began when 11 men were penalised for refusing to handle a "dirty cargo" of zinc oxide unless given extra pay.

Associated Press.

Personalia

The following left yesterday for Singapore by BOAC flying boat: Commander J. Howson, Major B.H. Craig, Major F.A. Cunningham, Capt. W.M. Cartwright, Messrs. W.F.C. Harris, H.R. Sturt, H.M. Sasson, Tan Chin-kim, R. Shanmugam, E. Ott, N. Dippy, G.L. Crozier, Wong Man-fong, Mok Piek-keow, Seah Hui-ching, Chen Bee-heng, J.F. Ortega, C. Lang, G. Jesamani, G.M. Ipeklioglu, J. Linstead, and Mrs. R. de Souza.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Messrs. George Chan, W.P. Hergin, Sammy Simon, E.O. Perez, M. Leckin, A.C. Gilpin, W.F.C. Harris, Mmes. Plaisant and Le Picard, Miles. Liedo, and Rouet.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Miss Joan Fentold, Miss Zoe M. Clubb, Miss Virginia Sun, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ed. Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurworth, Messrs. S. Imamura, A.M. Parrish, A. Buys, W.O. Franklin, A. McCleod, R.P. Sanders, C.D.L. Peppy, B.P. Lane, and R.C. Cooper.

Lady Grantham yesterday visited the new Government Quarters which are being erected at Leighton Hill.

She was conducted on a tour of the site and of the two modern buildings which are being constructed by the China Construction Co., Ltd.

The buildings are expected to be completed by September.

Mr. Saml. Simon and Miss Felis left for Shanghai by Air France yesterday.

Among the arrivals by Air France from Saigon and Hanoi on Thursday were Mlle. Liedo, Mlle. Bluzet, Mlle. Magallon, Mme. Plaisant, M. Santini, T.M. Mauv, M. le Picard, M. Lambalot and Mme. Chazelle.

ANOTHER TRADE FAIR IN TORONTO NEXT YEAR

Toronto, June 25.

"The first Canadian International Trade Fair has proved more successful and significant than we had originally dared to hope," Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce said today at a round table conference of trade fair managers from Europe, the United States and Canada.

"It is impossible to assess in dollars and cents the business transacted at the fair, but in view of the success of the first effort it has been decided to hold another trade fair in Toronto next year. Many of the exhibitors have already applied for twice their present space for next year's fair."

Speaking on the value of trade fairs, Mr. R.E. Moore, chief organizer of the British Industries Fair, added that "the value did not lie in the actual sales transacted, but in the contacts that were made, and in the valuable information gained through meeting the buyers and public of different countries." With exhibitors from 25 different countries meeting buyers from some 60 nations, the trade fair has become the commercial melting pot of the world. In addition to the hundreds of business contacts, actual sales are being made.

Trade Stimulated
The largest of these reported today was that of an exhibitor selling \$750,000 worth of tapered roller bearings to Canadian and United States locomotive manufacturers, who in turn are filling a large order for India.

Dr. Jacques Kunstenaar, representing the United States Department of Commerce, said he was looking to the Canadian International Trade Fair to stimulate interest in such ventures in

the United States. "Trade fairs would stimulate imports into the United States," Dr. Kunstenaar said, and he hoped that in the near future there would be a number of fairs held in his country, in conjunction with the Canadian International Trade Fair, thereby enabling overseas buyers and exhibitors to attend each in rotation.

Under a nationalisation, the management was more remote from the man. In fact the men had found that the new boss was merely the old boss under a new name.

Mr. Hugh Galtelli, the Minister of Fuel, replied that a campaign was being conducted to discredit the National Coal Board and other nationalised boards, even when they had only just come into existence.

It was inspired by political motives, he said.

For the first 24 weeks of this year, 67,000,000 tons had been mined.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE

Sydney, June 24.

Federal and State Governments in Australia are combining to bring about a quick settlement of a projected general coal mining strike.

Meanwhile, the Government has postponed its severe plan to ration power and gas.—Associated Press.

BANK OF ENGLAND SELLS SHARES

London, June 24.

The Bank of England, state-owned master bank of Britain, has sold more than two thirds of its large holdings in one of Britain's major steel companies, it is disclosed today.

The Conservative "Evening News", reporting the sale of all but 430,000 of the bank's original holding of 1,500,000 shares in the Richard Thomas and Baldwin Steel firm, said "this sale, well in advance of any definite nationalisation move, acquires particular significance."

The government had repeatedly stated that it intends to bring the steel industry under public ownership by 1950.

A spokesman for the bank said that the facts of the stock sale were correct, but "it has no connection" with the possibilities of steel industry nationalisation.

He said that the bank buys and sells large blocks of industrial and other shares "all the time." The bank took over financial control of the 43,000,000 pound company in 1948, when its private owners were having trouble financing a huge new strip mill in Wales, it relinquished control in 1949.

Noting the official attitude that the bank simply is "no longer interested as controllers of the company," the Conservative "Evening Standard" commented, "it is nevertheless very intriguing to say the least, to find our nationalised central bank reducing their holding after a period of 10 years in a company likely to be next on the list for nationalisation."—Associated Press.

COMMUNIST ATTACKS IN NORTH CHINA

Tientsin, June 25.

The centre of Communist activities in North China which recently threatened Tongsan, a coal-mining centre 125 kilometres east of Tientsin, has now shifted further eastward along the Peking-Shanghai railway with fresh attacks on Changli, 215 kilometres from here.

Chinese reports say that some 10 kilometres from Tientsin fighting continued from yesterday morning until noon, and that the Nationalist garrison expected reinforcements from Tongsan's surrounding area.

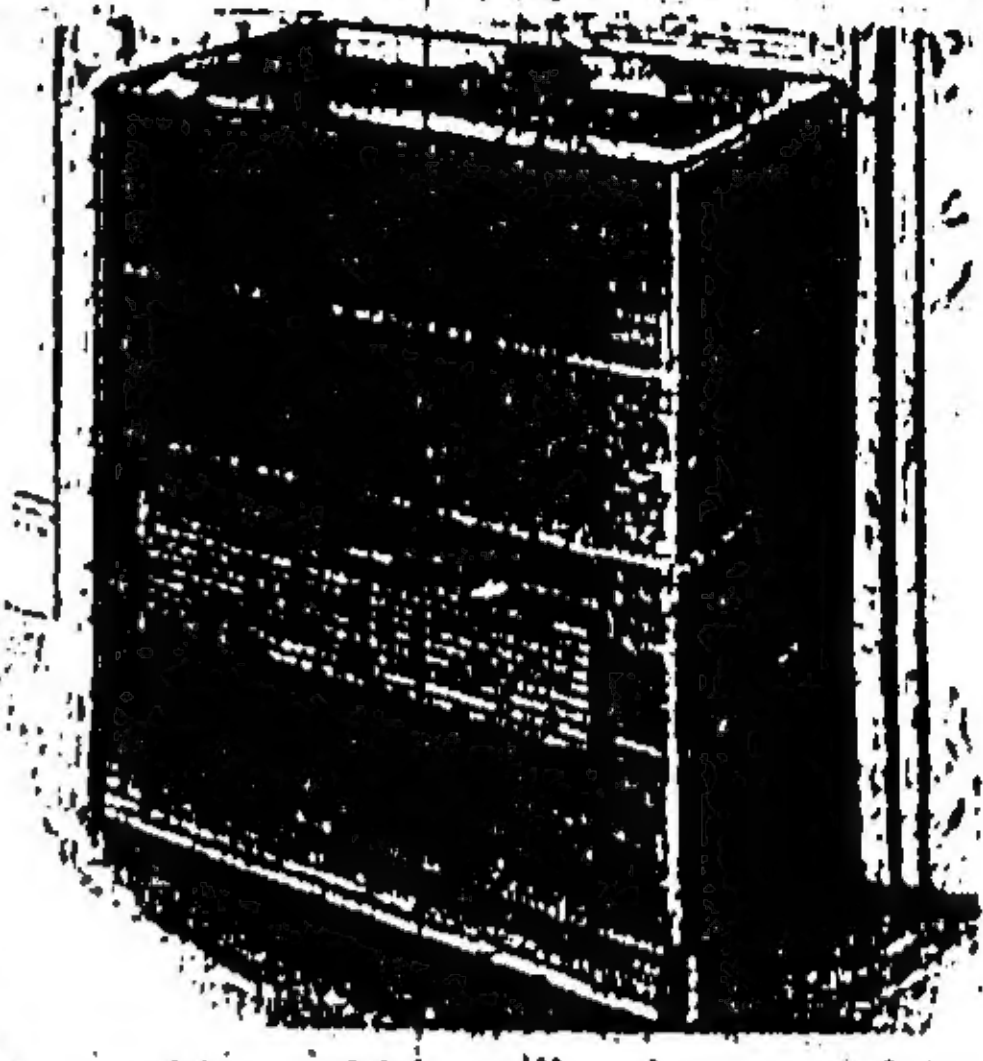
Simultaneously with the Changli onslaught, the Communists threatened their sabotage along the railway in east Hoppel with extensive destruction done to four bridges.

Meanwhile, fighting at Peking, 120 kilometres from Tientsin, has been going on since June 17.

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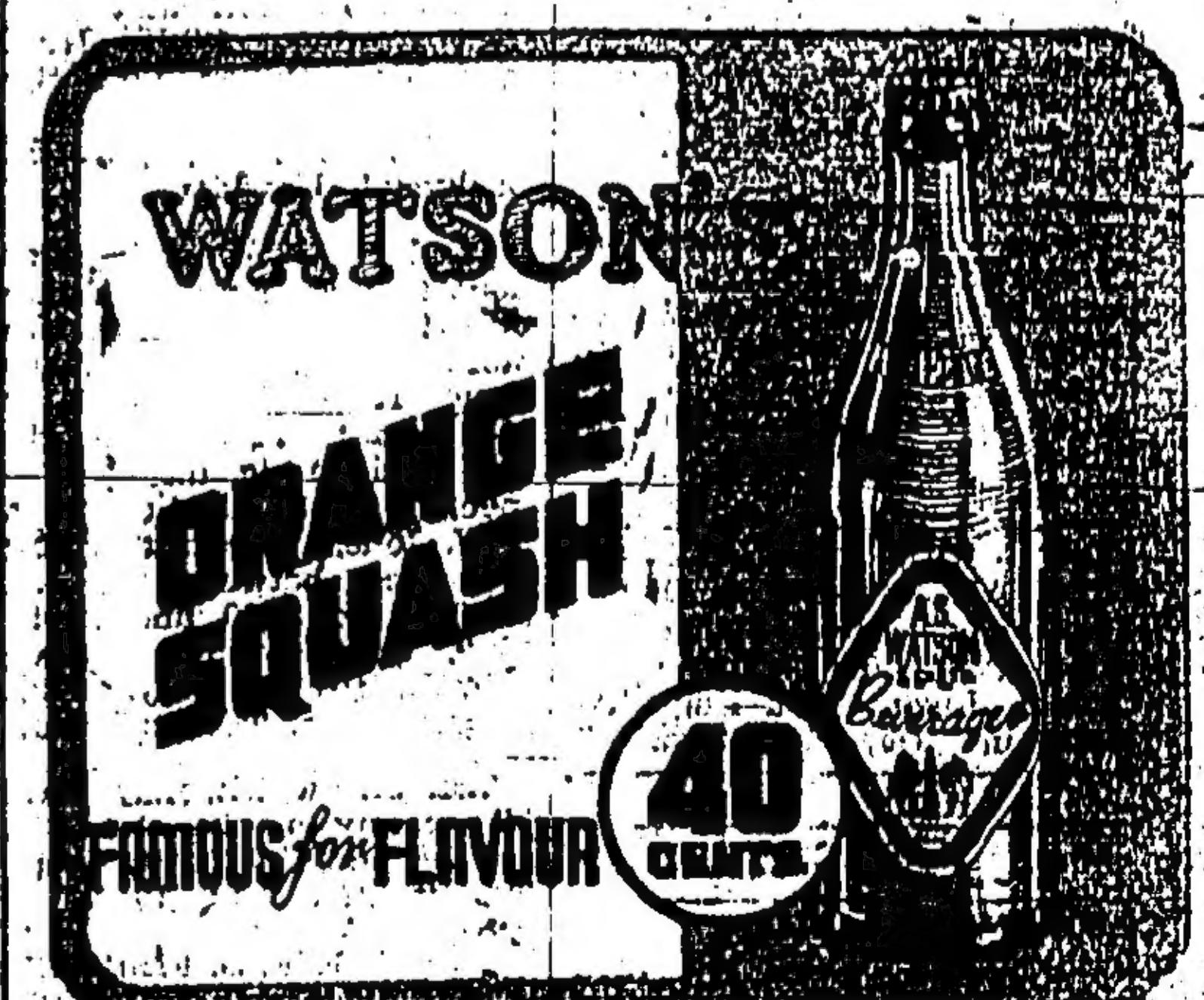
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Tenders which may be for all or any of the stores, will not be accepted after noon on Friday, 2nd July, 1948.

E. F. S. FISHER, Suptdg. Naval Store Officer.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG CLUB

Members of The Hong Kong Club are reminded that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held in the Club House at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th June, 1948.

K. W. KIRBY, Secretary.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Nos. 12-14 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 28th day of June, 1948, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the subjoined Resolutions as Special Resolutions:

That the Company's Articles of Association be altered in the manner following, that is to say—

- (1) That for the words and figures "The Companies Ordinance 1911" appearing in Article 1 there be substituted the words and figures "The Companies Ordinance 1932".
- (2) That for the words and figures "The Companies Ordinance 1911" appearing in line 11 of Article 2 there be substituted the words and figures "The Companies Ordinance 1932".
- (3) That the words and symbols "Taels" means Taels of Shanghai Sycee Silver be deleted from Article 2.
- (4) That for the word "sail" appearing in the third line of Article 5 there be substituted the word "shall".
- (5) That for the words "One Dollar" appearing in Article 18 there be substituted the words "Two Dollars".
- (6) That the word "American" be inserted before the word "International" in the ninth line of Article 42.
- (7) That for the words "One Dollar" appearing in Article 48 there be substituted the words "Two Dollars".
- (8) That for the words and figures "Section 66 of the Companies Ordinance 1911" there be substituted the words and figures "Section 112 of the Companies Ordinance 1932" in the second line of Article 68.
- (9) That for the words and figures "section 69 of the Companies Ordinance 1911" there be substituted the words and figures "section 115 of the Companies Ordinance 1932" in the third and fourth lines of Article 86.
- (10) That the word "AMERICAN" be inserted before the word "INTERNATIONAL" in line 3 of Article 91.
- (11) That the following new Articles, to be numbered 105A, 105B, 105C, 105D and 105E, be inserted in the Company's Articles of Association—

105A. A Director who is abroad or about to go abroad may with the approval of the Directors appoint another person to be an alternative or substitute Director during his absence abroad and such appointment shall have effect and such appointee while he holds office as an alternative or substitute Director shall be entitled to notice of meetings of Directors and to attend and vote thereat accordingly; but he shall not require any qualification and he shall ipso facto vacate office if and when the appointor returns to the Colony or vacates office as a Director or removes the appointee from office, and any appointment and removal under this clause shall be effected by notice in writing in the hand of the Director making the same.

105B. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he or they is or are to hold such office, and may from time to time remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

105C. A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation and he shall not be taken in account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors but he shall, subject to the same provision as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he cease to hold the office of Director from any cause, he shall ipso facto and immediately, cease to be a Managing Director.

105D. The remuneration of a Managing Director shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors, and may be by way of salary, or commission, or participation in profits, or by any or all of those modes.

105E. The Directors may from time to time entrust to and confer upon a Managing Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and may confer such powers for such time, and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions, and with such restrictions as they think expedient; and they may confer such powers, either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and may from time to time resolve, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

(12) That for the word "five" appearing in the last line of Article 114 there be substituted the word "three".

(13) That the following new Article, to be numbered 132A, be inserted in the Company's Articles of Association:

132A. Before recommending any dividend, to set aside, out of the profits of the Company, such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for special dividends, or for repaying, improving and maintaining any of the properties of the Company, and for such other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company; and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments (other than shares of the Company) as they may think fit, and from time to time to deal with and vary such investments, and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit.

(14) That for the word "Shanghai" there be substituted the word "Hongkong" wherever it appears in Article 159.

(15) That for the word "Shanghai" there be substituted the word "Hongkong" in the penultimate line of Article 162.

(16) That for the word "Shanghai" there be substituted the word "Hongkong" wherever it appears in Article 169.

By Order of the Board,
H. G. W. WOODHEAD,
Secretary.

5th June, 1948.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd. will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post Building, 1-3 Wyndham Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1948 at 11.45 a.m. for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the Annual Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheets for the years 1946 and 1947 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director and confirm the appointment of a Director.

To fix Directors Fees.

To elect Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from 14th June to 26th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th June, 1948.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

Application has been made to this Company to issue to Dr. RENATO EMILIO ALVARES of 5 Julia Avenue, 1st Floor, Hornumtin, Kowloon, duplicate Certificates for 5 Fully Paid-up and 10 \$5-Paid-up Shares in this Company—Certificate numbers and Distinctive numbers UNKNOWN—upon a declaration that the original Certificates have been lost or mislaid. And Notice is hereby given that, if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above Certificates be not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT, and NEW Certificates for the said Shares will be issued in their stead by the Company.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1948.

NOTICE.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO. LTD.

Application has been made to this Company to issue to Mrs. JASMINE CHAN, of 57 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, duplicate Certificates for 200 Ordinary Shares in this Company—Certificate numbers and Distinctive numbers UNKNOWN—upon a declaration that the original Certificates have been lost or mislaid. And Notice is hereby given that, if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above Certificates be not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT, and NEW Certificates for the said Shares will be issued in their stead by the Company.

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Hongkong, 26th May, 1948.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Partly Paid New Issue Shares

The owners of partly paid shares are reminded that, under the terms of issue, the final instalment of \$50.00 per share MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Any person owning such shares who is not in possession of the requisite form which has to be presented when payment is made, should make immediate application for same to the Company.

Payment should be made to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th June, 1948.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Ticket holders can travel on any tramcar and on any route, during the month of issue; there are no restrictions on the number of journeys taken.

Tickets for the month of July may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 30th June.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 25th, 26th and 27th June and from 2nd July.

Tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on 28th, 29th, 30th June and 1st July.

V. WALKER
Acting General Manager
25th June, 1948.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House, Hong Kong, on Wednesday 30th June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. MILNE
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th June, 1948.

CANADA DAY

Saiwan Military Cemetery

On July 1st, Canada Day, there will be a brief service at Saiwan in memory of the Canadian soldiers who died in the Pacific war.

Wreaths are being laid on behalf of the Government of Canada, The Hong Kong Veterans in Canada, The Grenadiers-Winnipeg Association and the Royal Rifles of Canada.

Those proposing to attend should arrive at Saiwan by 9.55 a.m. while those wishing to lay floral remembrances should communicate with telephone 28336.

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Mr Ladi Is A Bachelor

Lake Success, June 24.

The United Nations Human Rights Commission may study the case of the Chief of the Bilkom tribe in the British Cameroons who has 110 wives. Philippine delegate Victor D. Carpio suggested yesterday that the Trusteeship Council investigate the complaint brought by St. Joan's Social and Political Alliance of London against the chief. Francis B. Sayre, pointed out that such an action would only be for information purposes and is of the opinion that the missionaries are best equipped to handle such matters through teaching.

Iraq's delegate, Awmi Ladi Khalidi suggested the Council leave the man to discover the fullness of his actions himself. Mr. Ladi is a bachelor himself. Russia proposed that the matter be referred to the Human Rights Commission.—United Press.

Payment should be made to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th June, 1948.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for Repairs to Motor Launch Lila" will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, until noon on Friday, 2nd July, 1948.

Forms of tender, specifications and further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau-mat.

Tenders must attach to each tender a deposit receipt showing that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$500.00 as a pledge of the bona fides of their tenders, which sum shall be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government if the successful tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his tender. The deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, 21st June, 1948.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, of Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the regulation of nomenclature of ships we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steamship "T.I.D. 151" of HONG KONG REGISTRY, Official Number 180441, Gross tonnage 54.43 tons, Register tonnage NIL, heretofore owned by The Minister of Transport, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, for permission to change her name to "PENGUIN" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 22nd day of June, 1948,
The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.

G. B. S. Thomson
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ARABS DISSATISFIED

Will Object To Any Extension Of Truce

DAILY BREACHES BY JEWS ALLEGED

Damascus, June 24.

The Arabs were dissatisfied with the observance of the four weeks' Palestine truce and would never agree to its extension, Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, the Secretary-General of the Arab League, declared here today after a joint political and military conference.

"We are not satisfied with the way truce is being implemented nor with the inaction of the United Nations' military observers," he said.

The Arabs never wanted the truce, now in its 13th day, but agreed to it rather than be called aggressors, he added. "Constant protests and notifications of Jewish truce violations seem useless."

"We have, therefore, decided to resort to the only way to prevent the unrestricted Jewish piracy by effectively replying on the spot."

Later, Azzam Pasha left for Amman, the capital of Transjordan, to meet King Abdullah, who returned there today from Cairo after two days' talks with King Farouk of Egypt.

King Abdullah will on Saturday fly to Riyadh, capital of Saudi Arabia, to meet King Ibn Saud for the first time in 25 years since their break after Ibn Saud seized part of the traditional lands of King Abdullah's family.

Abdullah Stand

Before leaving Cairo, King Abdullah acknowledged Egypt's leadership of Arab policy in an announcement declaring he had reached complete understanding with King Farouk.

The Arabs would never accept a solution which affected their sovereignty over Palestine or established a Zionist State there, King Abdullah stated.

Pasha said the Arabs had decided not to use the daily Jewish breaches of the truce as a pretext to break it themselves. Instead, they would counter each attack individually.

"I am touring Arab capitals with the object of impressing on military leaders that they must deal swiftly with further violations," he declared.

"It seems this is the language the Jews understand best," he added.

"Comedy"

The Arab League leader called the Irgun-Haganah clash over an arms ship at Tel Aviv "a well acted comedy."

At a Tel Aviv press conference late last night, the Jewish Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Shertok, said Israel was facing an internal crisis which it was determined to see through.

"The State authority in Israel will be enforced and the State will be maintained," he said.

TRAM STRIKE

Shanghai, June 24.

As rain storms swept over Shanghai, the discomfort of the city's millions was increased by a tramway strike in the old international settlement.

Workers of the British-owned Shanghai Tramway Company, struck over the discharge of two employees. The French-owned tram and bus system in the old French concession still are in operation.—Associated Press.

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38 Dead In Cairo Explosion

Cairo, June 24.

Thirty-eight dead were reported by the police as a result of the two explosions on June 20 in Cairo's Jewish quarter.

The police added that three bodies are still buried under the debris.—Associated Press.

Threatening Language

Lucknow, June 24.

The stage had been reached when there was "no alternative for the Government of India but armed intervention in Hyderabad to protect and guarantee the rights of the people of the State," the Indian Socialist leader, Jayaprakash Narayan, told a press conference here today.

He called on the Government of India, which was following a "weak and vacillating policy," to send effective aid to the people in their fight against autocratic rule.

The immediate issue before Hyderabad was the establishment of a democratic Government. Power must first be transferred to the people before a plebiscite to decide the accession of the State to the Indian Dominion could be held.—Reuter.

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PRINCIPLES IN REVERSE

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Feelings the firmest of rules about leading in that which warns a sound defender away from opening the suit bid by the eventual dummy. The reason is definite.

Leading that suit is likely to help the declarer get discards of losers in his other suits before the defenders pick them off. But if that suit is marked as being tremendous in length—and solidly, a lead of it may break contact between the declarer and dummy before he can get the trumps out. If it does that, the long-card reminders of it may go to waste.

S. 5
H. J
C. A. K. Q. J. 8 7
K. 8 5 3 2
S. A. J. 10
H. 9 6 3
D. 9 6
C. 10 7 6

At one table West laid down his spade A and, getting the 2 from his partner, switched to the club 10. South ruffed that, pushed out the heart A with the K and then cared not what East returned. He could win it, pull out trumps and so just walk home with a solid hand.

In the other case, West led his diamond 9, feeling that the earlier double of 5-Diamonds by East indicated the desirability of his leading that suit. It did no such thing, but surprisingly the diamond lead put the blocks to South's contract. South won that with his 10, used his heart K to remove the A and took the returned diamond 5 with dummy's A. Having no way to get a second round of trumps and then re-enter dummy to use the diamonds, he had to lose two spade tricks, so was down one.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. K. 7 2
H. A. 9 8
D. K. 8 7 6 4 2
C. 9

S. J. 10 8 3
H. None
D. Q. 9 5
C. Q. 8 7 5
3 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

If East had made a heart overcall, West had doubled a club bid, and West doubles ultimate 6-Spades and leads the club 5, how should South play?

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Rank Blamed For Film Quota

New York, June 24.

The magazine, "Variety," said today that the United States movie executives are scheduled for another meeting for Monday, June 28, to consider the solution to the new British film quota.

It said that the reason for the lengthy sessions from which no decisions have been reached yet was the executives were "up against problems is a repetition of last year's embargo and while this is mentioned as an opinion and not unanimous, it is the answer and several companies are adamant against such a strong action. The Variety added: "Letting off steam at Tuesday's meeting took the form of diatribes against Mr. Rank personally even more than against Mr. Wilson, President of the Board of Trade. Several executives took the view that Mr. Rank and the British Government couldn't be distinguished from each other in this case."—United Press.

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H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.35 p.m.—Alfred Gamson and His Orchestra and Grace Moore (Soprano).

1.00 p.m.—Jazz Orchestras (BBC).

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Music of Victor Herbert.

2.00 p.m.—Glow Down.

2.05 p.m.—Programme Summary.

5.01 p.m.—"Sweet Serenade" (BBC).

6.45 p.m.—Terry Lou at the Piano (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"Unit Requests" Linda Carter calling H.M.S. "Sussex" (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Saturday Round-Up" including interviews with Mr. U. T. Chow, who has just returned from the British Industries Fair—A Report on the "Blood Donor" Service in Hong Kong by Mr. James Stevens and a description of the forthcoming Exhibition at Leamington.

8.30 p.m.—Orchestra Selections.

9.00 p.m.—Songs of the River by Paul Robeson.

9.15 p.m.—Commentary on the 2nd Test Match (London Relay).

9.30 p.m.—"Twenty Years After" by Alexandre Dumas, Episode 1: "The end of the Story" (BBC).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.30 p.m.—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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DEAD WOOD

Publication in London of the terms of the Statute Law Revision Bill has brought into the light of day scores of ancient enactments, some of them highly amusing to the modern generation, some of them so grotesque that they are not even funny. The intention is to prune away all such legislation that has died on British.

For instance, an Act dealing with the watering of Piccadilly is to be repealed. And an Act laying a toll on Sunday traffic over a London bridge is to be annulled. A measure affecting "standing on the pillory" is also to go, all of which is exceedingly welcome. The legal system must always be the better for a periodical cutting-out of the deadwood of out-dated laws.

In Britain, however, not surprisingly, the question is being raised: Why stop there?

The British people no longer use the pillory and offences against the Sabbath and penalisation of Sabbath travellers are not now enforced in the British Isles, although there have been vexatious searchings into legal archives to produce an ancient offence to meet peculiar circumstances.

That might well seem, however, to be less important than the further step of eliminating many of the minor regulations which have grown up with the years, and so untidily that the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Sir Harold Scott, was constrained to write in his last annual report:

"A depleted police force must divert much of its energy to the enforcement of regulations of all kinds, at the expense of its primary task of detecting and preventing serious crime."

In England, as in Hong Kong, there are scores of regulations of this type which may be in the public interest. But it never appears to have been made anybody's business to check over them regularly to make sure.

Officialdom can always find time and reason for the imposition of new regulations and restrictions, even when it is apparent from the outset that their major effect will be to create opportunity for another racket. And once a new Order has reached the "Gazette," officialdom will always hang on to the powers obtained with grim determination although changing circumstances may have removed the need for regulation, without eliminating its irksomeness. There are scores of requirements of "law and order" of so piffling a nature that they could be cut away profitably because they are worth neither the time nor the cost of enforcement.

The Government is never to be expected to do anything along these lines of its own volition. It is, therefore, the business of the public to challenge whenever it runs up against petty regulations which cause annoyance and lack any compensating value to the community.

RAILWAY DISPUTE

Washington, June 19.

While House efforts to break the stalled railroad dispute today ended again with no appreciable progress, the United Press.

WHO IS THIS MAN DEWEY?

Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, who was nominated Republican Presidential candidate yesterday, got his first big chance in politics from a Democrat.

Mr. Dewey was an obscure Federal attorney in 1935 when the Democratic Governor, Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, picked him as special prosecutor to rid New York City of organized crime. Until then, Mr. Dewey's activities in politics had been confined to alleged syndicate policy racket and its official protection.

In 1937, Mr. Dewey was drafted by the Republicans, American Labour, Fusion, City Fusion and Progressive parties as a candidate for New York County District Attorney. He was elected by a majority of more than 200,000 votes—a high figure in Tammany Hall's stronghold.

The following year he was nominated Republican candidate

Potentially the next President of the United States, Thomas Dewey is only 45 years of age. He jumped into fame as New York's racket-buster.

ringing door bells for his Republican district captain.

With his appointment as special prosecutor, Mr. Dewey became an overnight national figure. He jumped from New York County District Attorney to Governor and then Republican Presidential candidate. He piled up the State's highest majority when he was re-elected Governor in 1946.

Mr. Dewey's public career began in 1931 when, at the age of 29, he was appointed chief assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Subsequently he was executive head of the office of U.S. Attorney, he personally conducted investigations which led to the conviction of many racketeers, dishonest officials, extortionists and stock swindlers.

Youngest Ever

In 1933, Mr. Dewey received an interim appointment as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District—the youngest man ever named to that post. In 1935, when Mr. Lehman appointed him special prosecutor to combat racketeering in New York City, his reputation spread from coast to coast. His sensational drive against criminals won him the title of "racket-buster."

Dewey supporters wasted no time in capitalizing on the "racket-buster" title. When he sought his first elective public office—District Attorney of Manhattan—his campaign managers worked up a radio series that compared with some of radio's best detective thrillers.

The very nature of Mr. Dewey's next racket-busting assignment stirred publicity and glamour. New York merchants were being taken for millions of dollars a year in shakedown. Mr. Dewey tore in and did not stop. When he went to court, he had an iron-clad case. Of 73 cases, he had 72 convictions.

He successfully prosecuted a large group of loan-sharks who had been terrorizing part of the needle trades industry, then obtained convictions against racketeer Charles (Lucky) Luciano and his underworld henchmen; Arthur (Doc) Schulte; Eugene Heimer and his restaurant-tribute racketeers, and others.

Rising Star

Mr. Dewey's political star ascended still higher when he prosecuted James J. (Jimmy) Hines, a Tammany Hall political boss; P. Richard (Dick) Davis, attorney for New York criminals, and several others implicated in an

alleged syndicate policy racket and its official protection.

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for Governor to run against Lehman. Dewey lost by 64,394 votes, but his campaign resulted in the Republicans being restored to top place on the ballot and the Republicans won control of both branches of the State Legislature.

In 1941, Mr. Dewey was named chairman of the first USO campaign, with a goal of US\$10,075,000. The drive, which took Mr. Dewey across the country, netted US\$16,000,000.

Mr. Dewey made a strong bid for the Republican nomination in 1940, but was swept aside by a convention landslide for the late Wendell Willkie. Two years later he came back and became the first Republican Governor of New York in 20 years.

Not Forgotten

Mr. Dewey became Republican candidate for President in 1944, but Franklin D. Roosevelt ran up 25,010,945 votes against his 22,188,529 and the electoral vote was overwhelmingly for Mr. Roosevelt.

Changed Isolationist

When away from his duties at the Governor's executive mansion, he relaxes on his 400-acre farm at Pawling, N.Y. He plays golf in the 90' and 100' ball, and for recreation reads history, biographies and detective thrillers.

As Governor of New York, he has been an excellent administrator and surrounded himself with able men.

Mr. Dewey was formerly an isolationist who has changed to an active broad U.S. participation in world affairs. He favours equal attention to problem of the Orient, admission of displaced persons to the U.S., the Union of Western Europe, the Truman Doctrine of containing Communism, a strong national defence and universal military training, reciprocal trade agreements and most New Deal social reforms.—United Press.

GENERAL CLAY GIVES PLAIN WARNING

Heidelberg, June 24.

General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Berlin, said today that nothing short of a shooting war could drive the Americans from Berlin.

The Military Governor is here for a conference with troop commanders and he told reporters that "they cannot drive us out of Berlin with anything short of a war."

"Our plans for a West German Government were made some time ago, and we propose to carry them out on schedule."

He said that the new tension does not mean that United States reinforcements will be brought to Germany. "I know of no plans for any increase," he said.

General Clay said that a group of jet fighter planes due to arrive in Germany soon will not strengthen the forces there but will replace the Mustang group.

He said that the situation will not cause him to alter his refusal to order American families to leave Berlin, but his offer to fly women and children of American families out of the city still held if they wished to leave.

Currency Position

Asked about the confused currency situation in which both the Russian money and the new Deutschmark backed by the Western Powers apparently will be circulated in Berlin, he said that this did not worry him.

"There are plenty of places in the world where two currencies have been used at once. It can work if anybody wants to make it work."—United Press.

Britain's Only Hope

Liverpool, June 24.

Britain's only hope lay in economic expansion and stability through Empire development and Empire cooperation.

Mr. Leopold Amery, former Secretary of State for India, declared here today.

Speaking as President of the Empire Industries Association, to business men here, he said that Britain would be faced with something like sheer disaster when Marshall aid came to an end.

"It seemed incredible that we should have committed ourselves to the American policy of industrial competition. Surely the obvious policy would have been at the end of the war to have convened an Empire conference to plan a policy of expansion and development."—Reuter.

PM NOW THE STAR

New York, June 23.

The Star, formerly PM, appeared on New York streets today with a new format, in tabloid size, as a morning newspaper.

The paper's new owners, Bartley Crum, a San Francisco lawyer, and Joseph Barnes, former Jones, who moves to the Times announced that the tabloid was only one of many projected changes.—United Press.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

POLLYWOOD

MARIA

ROME FIDDLES, ITALY BURNS

"De Gasperi is a good" clasp, you know," the Duke said to me. "Knows his place. Not a bit like those Fascist fellows who were always trying to grab credit in here. Why, he hasn't even applied to become a member."

We were sitting in the Circolo della Caccia, Rome's most exclusive club, housed in the beautiful Borghese Palace, and the Duke, a former Governor-General of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, was giving me his views on Italian politics.

"Mind you," he was saying, "if any of us had suspected that the Christian Democrats were going to get such a big majority, none of us would have voted for them."

"Now the Conservatives have practically no representation in Parliament, and we have no means of tempering the Government's plans for reform."

Despite The Cloud!

But the Duke was a benign Liberal compared with some of his fellow-members and some of the landowners and industrialists I met in other parts of Italy.

Never in my life have I heard such vicious, unreasoning, and vituperative criticism of the

Brian Connell

Paints An Interesting Picture

"working classes" as I did among these Liberal and irresponsible "Illustrations."

With a cloud the size of 8,000,000 Communist flats on the horizon and the living standards of poor Italians in the south still approximating to what the Phoenicians must have found, these characters seem to regard any suggestion of social reform as personal affront.

Pomp And Propaganda

In Rome they greet British and American visitors with a bedlam of propaganda and a constant stream is showered on our representatives there. "You have had no land reform in your countries," we are told, "why do you countenance its introduction here?"

The capital is one long round of tea parties, bridge parties, cocktail parties, and lunch and dinner parties in luxurious apartments, where from behind great marble renaissance cradles filled with lilies, liveried footmen appear with trays laden with every kind of drink and delicacy.

The pomp is staggering, and so is the conversation: amug glee that their two war-time backstabs should leave them sitting so pretty; derisive cackles at having let some corner of an historic palace to some mad American for a rent of £2,000 per year.

"Pay taxes?—But, my dear, all one has to do is to give a large tip to the collector and he scales the assessment right down."

"Have you seen Count So-and-So's new Cadillac? There are only three like it in the world."

"Dollars?"—"But too easy, one just goes out and buys them. Terribly expensive, of course."

They will tell you how America simply must do something to stop these dreadful Russians. But of their own precarious position in a changing world there seems to be no realization. Their particular brand of selfish insouciance apparently did not die but with the Bourbons and Bonapartes.

War Scars Healed

—A superficial observer—Italy would seem to have won the war.

Where every bridge was once shattered the vertebrae of her

broken spine are now securely joined together again with new stone and concrete arches, and the mounds of rubble which were once villages are now matched by the colonies of utility stone cottages which have grown up in the next field.

Shirts and suits and pots and pans stuff the shops, and stalls in the main square of every town and village offer everything from cheap fruit and vegetables to motor (vras and sun glasses.

Little "vraspa" motor scooters phut-phut up their thousands round every corner at 100 miles to the gallon, small new Fiat and Lancia's jam the traffic, and spectacular new Alfa-Romeos and Maseratis, surely the world's most beautiful cars, garble up and down Mussolini's autostrade like flying bombs with wheels.

Valley Of Wealth

In the fabulously fertile valley of the Po, Italy's wealthy "con-tadini" watch over triple-cropping fields—lines of fruit trees, with vines growing on cross-trees, and already ripening wheat waving between the trunks.

With his 30,000 or 40,000 lire a month (1,500 lire to the £, but their purchasing power is greater) an Italian workman probably gets more for his money than his British counterpart. He can certainly afford more comforts, but he is much less sure of his position.

Italy has 2,000,000 unemployed who are really in a bad way financially, in spite of the astonishing number of them manage to work on the side.

And this figure would be vastly increased if industry was freed from some still extant Fascist labour decrees requiring them to continue employing redundant personnel.

While-collar workers have a hard struggle, and personal servants and agricultural labourers get a pittance, which explains the Communist preponderance in "Red" Tuscany, where the inhabitants are up in arms against the 1,000-year-old system of "mezzadria," whereby tenant and landlord share the produce equally.

Walls Of 'Death'

And today, Florence, the Athens of Italy, the town of Galileo and Giotto, has a Communist mayor, and every square inch of its walls, as judged those of most Italian towns, is lathered in provocative slogans calling for the death of almost everyone from de Gasperi to President Truman and the Pope.

Italy barely manages to cover half her imports with exports. Too many of her quality products, cars, textiles, and machinery cost too much to produce to be saleable on the world market as the home market swallows them up, and the Government relies on American charity for the rest.

'Grey Cardinal'

As Don Luigi Sturzo, the little calm-ridden priest who sits in a religious foundation in Rome pouring out polemical articles for the newspapers, and who is the "eminence grise" of the Christian Democratic Party, said to me when I saw him:

"We must tackle the economic problem before we can solve the social problem. Until there is work and prosperity for all we cannot hope to remedy the cleavages in Italian life."

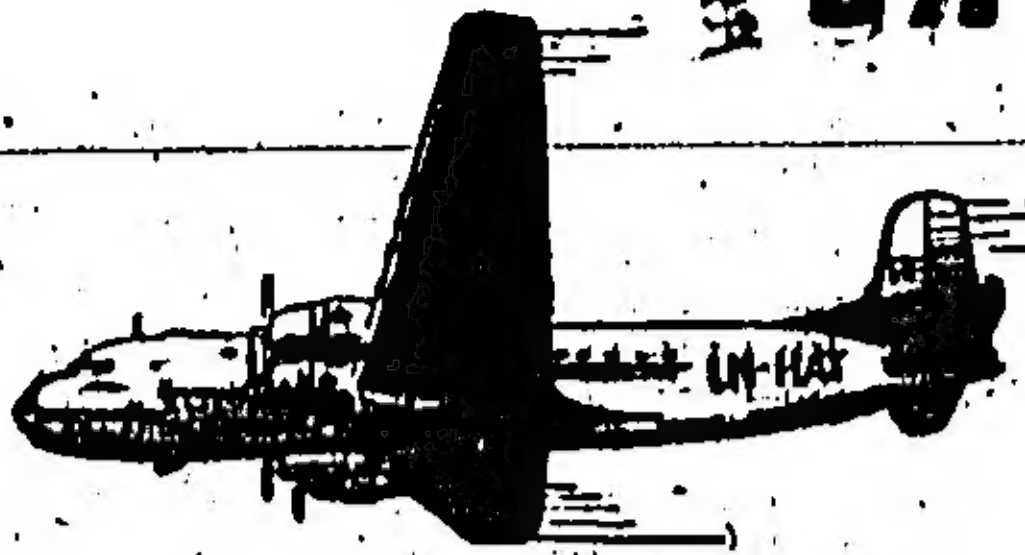
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DEWEY GETS THE NOMINATION

Rivals Concede After Second Ballot

Republican Break From "No-Loser" Tradition

Philadelphia, June 24.
Thomas E. Dewey was nominated for President of the United States tonight by the Republican National Convention.

Markos Uses More Troops

Athens, June 24.
General Markos, the guerilla leader, was reported today to have thrown 1,600 reinforcements into the defence of his northern Greece stronghold near Nestorion, while his guerillas mined the highway over which King Paul was driving to the front line, forcing a change of route.

The mined road was between Kastoria and Korinth, the battle headquarters of the Greek Army Corps making the horse-shoe sweep around the Mount Grammos area.

On the southern prong of the horse-shoe—the Konitza front—Army detachments claimed to have cleared up areas of guerillas as far as the Albanian frontier after capturing three key heights.

They said they were attacked by guerillas from Albania. Government forces with bomber support continued to attack in the Nestorion sector, at the northern end of the front, an Army communique said.—Reuter.

Batavia, June 24.
Armed attackers detailed and shot-up the Bandoeng express, causing the death of at least 10 people yesterday, Dutch sources said here today.

The attack was the latest incident in a wave of lawlessness attributed by a Dutch spokesman to "Communist influence" coming from outside Indonesia and partly from within Indonesia, which might make the Dutch-Republic political negotiations "very difficult."

Unofficial reports said the dead in the rail crash included a Dutch Air Force captain and that 10 people were injured, but the final casualty figures might be higher.

The train was derailed 40 miles east of Tjikampek, 40 miles southeast of Batavia. Telephone and telegraph lines were cut at the same time.—Reuter.

Conscription Bill Signed

Washington, June 24.
President Harry Truman today signed the US peacetime draft bill and two appropriations measures that give more than US\$10,000,000,000 to the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The President's action on the draft measure makes it law and stops the flood of enlistments in the National Guard and reserves by men 19 through 25 seeking to sidestep induction into the regular services. Between 200,000 and 250,000 men are expected to be drafted in the first year.

The first defence measure signed today was the Navy money bill totalling US\$3,749,059,300 for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The Army and Air Force appropriation bill was for US\$6,705,418,103. It will enable them to immediately begin building both manpower and equipment.—Associated Press.

ROME FIDDLES, ITALY BURNS

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"Although a free economy is most suited to the Italian temperament there are certain reforms we must put through, which the rich will have to accept. I am sure a sufficient percentage agree that it is the country's only hope."

But from my experience there are just as many who do not, and are prepared to fight for their rights by all means at their disposal—delaying, obstructing, lobbying, delicious of the one's interests, but their own.

And in the present, the Communists, their strength unimpaired, their intentions only guessed at, wait for any sign of failure on the Government's part to carry out their declared programme of reform, to rally the country to their standard.

The 46-year-old New York Governor crashed through to victory on the third ballot. Governor Dewey had led from the start, sprinting ahead of a pack of rivals through one ballot in the afternoon, picking up power on the second, and then defying his competitors to figure out any way to catch him during a two and a half hour recess.

By the time the recess huddled, frantic telephoning and caucusing was over, delegates were stampeding to the New Yorker.

And then rival candidates one by one turned their supporters loose, freed them to vote as they pleased and it pleased them all to vote for Dewey.

There were Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who ran second the first two times around the course; Governor Earl Warren of California, former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

There were Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Senator and all the rest. Senator Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut gave up—as a favourite son.

The little following of General Douglas MacArthur was cast loose. And then the roll call was just a routine formality. The rules required it.

New Hampshire, with eight votes, had the privilege of putting Governor Dewey definitely across.

Unanimous Vote
It took 548 out of the convention's total of 1,034 votes to make it sure. New Hampshire's votes made it sure.

Actually, the third ballot ended with 1,034 votes for Dewey. There was not one dissenting vote.

Herbert E. Brownell, Dewey campaign manager, was beaming all over the platform and saying the New York Governor has no choice yet for Vice President. He said there would be a meeting tonight to take over a collection of possibilities.

Brownell would mention no names. But the delegates speculated on Representative Charles E. Halleck of Indiana, who swung all Indiana's 29 votes to Governor Dewey; Governor Warren and Governor Dwight M. Green of Illinois.

All Over
Sweating delegates packed into the big convention chamber howled their approval of the man they feel dead certain will bring them victory in November this time.

No die-hard Stassen supporters followed through the hall when the popular former Governor of Minnesota dropped his fight and promised all-out aid to Dewey.

Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan was next to announce that Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan had asked him to join "most heartily" in supporting Dewey. When Taft did the same it was all over.

It was Dewey again, just as it was four years ago. And for the first time in its history, the Republican Party decided to go along with a man who won a nomination but lost a Presidential race.

The First Ballot
On the first nomination ballot tonight, Mr. Dewey led all candidates with 434 votes—114 short of the required majority.

The positions of the leaders, out of the first ballot were: Mr. Dewey 434, Senator Taft 224, Mr. Stassen 157, Senator Vandenberg 62, Mr. Warren 59, General MacArthur 11.

In the second ballot, Mr. Dewey led with 515 votes, according to official ballot returns, but still lacked the necessary 548 votes required for nomination.

The first State to vote in the Convention—Alabama—gave nine votes for Mr. Dewey and five for Senator Taft.

The positions of the leaders in the second ballot were: Mr. Dewey 515, Senator Taft 274, Mr. Stassen 149, Senator Vandenberg 62, Mr. Warren 57.

The Convention then went into recess until 1:30 p.m. (GMT) at the suggestion of the anti-Dewey faction.—Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

Guidesposts
Mr. Dewey stressed the United States' mission in the preservation of peace. He said that the Convention had adopted a "magnificent" platform proclaiming the "guidesposts that will mark our steady and certain endeavor in a peaceful world."

The platform, according to Mr. Dewey, will be the extension of the Republican administration.

To Reduce Power Of The Lords

London, June 24.

Parliament is to meet specially in September to enable a bill reducing the powers of the House of Lords to be passed into law, despite the House of Lords' opposition, before the end of the present Parliament in 1950.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons, announced this in the House of Commons today. A bill opposed by the House of Lords may become law if passed three times by the House of Commons within two years of its second reading in the House of Commons.

Therefore a special session will allow this to be done. The Government is credited with the intention of introducing a bill to nationalise the iron and steel industry in the autumn.

Mr. Morrison said Parliament will be prorogued in July. The King will open the extra session on September 14. It would last about 10 days.

The new 1948-49 session was, he said, expected to start on October 26.—Reuter.

PROMISES UNITY TO MEET CHALLENGE

Philadelphia, June 24.
Mr. Thomas E. Dewey accepted the Republican nomination for President today with a promise to "unite our Party and our country in meeting the grave challenge of our time."

The New York Governor was accompanied to the Convention hall by Mrs. Dewey. They rode in the big black New York State executive car. Mr. Dewey's close assistants, police officers and newspapermen followed.

As Mr. Dewey left the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, a large crowd gave him a tremendous ovation.

"That's the next President!" and "That's the boy, Tom!" some of them shouted.

A great cheer arose in the hall when he entered through the distinguished-visitors gallery at 9:15 p.m.

Mr. Dewey was serious, but still smiling as Rep. Martin gavelled for order.

Rep. Martin introduced him by saying that he would "lead this country on the path to peace and prosperity."

The Dewey began speaking immediately after a short round of applause.

"I thank you with all my heart for your friendship and confidence," he told rapturously cheering Convention delegates. "I am profoundly sensible of the responsibility that goes with it."

"I accept your nomination. In all humility, I pray God that I may deserve this opportunity to serve our country."

Unfettered
"I come to you unfettered by a single obligation or promise to any living person, free to join with you in selecting to serve our nation the finest men and women in the nation, free to unite our Party and our country in meeting the grave challenge of our time."

He then called on the Republicans to attack problems besetting the country "with a unity which is above recrimination, above partisanship, above self-interest."

"More victory in the election is not our task or our purpose," he said. "Our task is to win the election and then to go to work."

"It has been a difficult choice in an honorable contest," said Mr. Dewey. "It has been a stirring demonstration of the life, vitality and ideals of our Republican Party."

He said also that it had been a hard fight, filled with "spirited argument and hot argument." But he said he was confident that the party would move forward for the nation's wellbeing, shoulder to shoulder.

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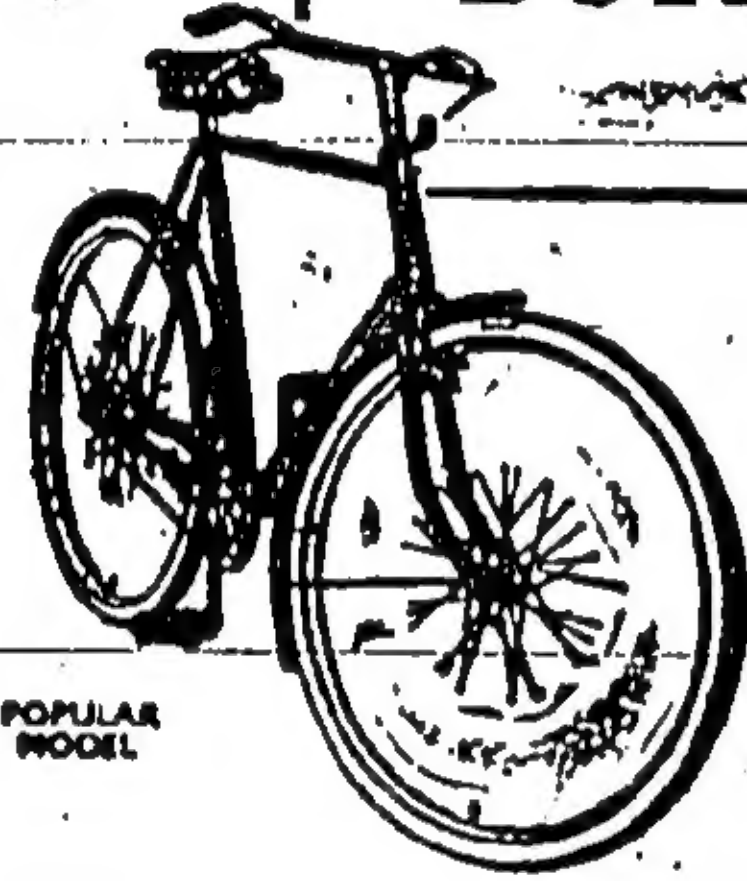
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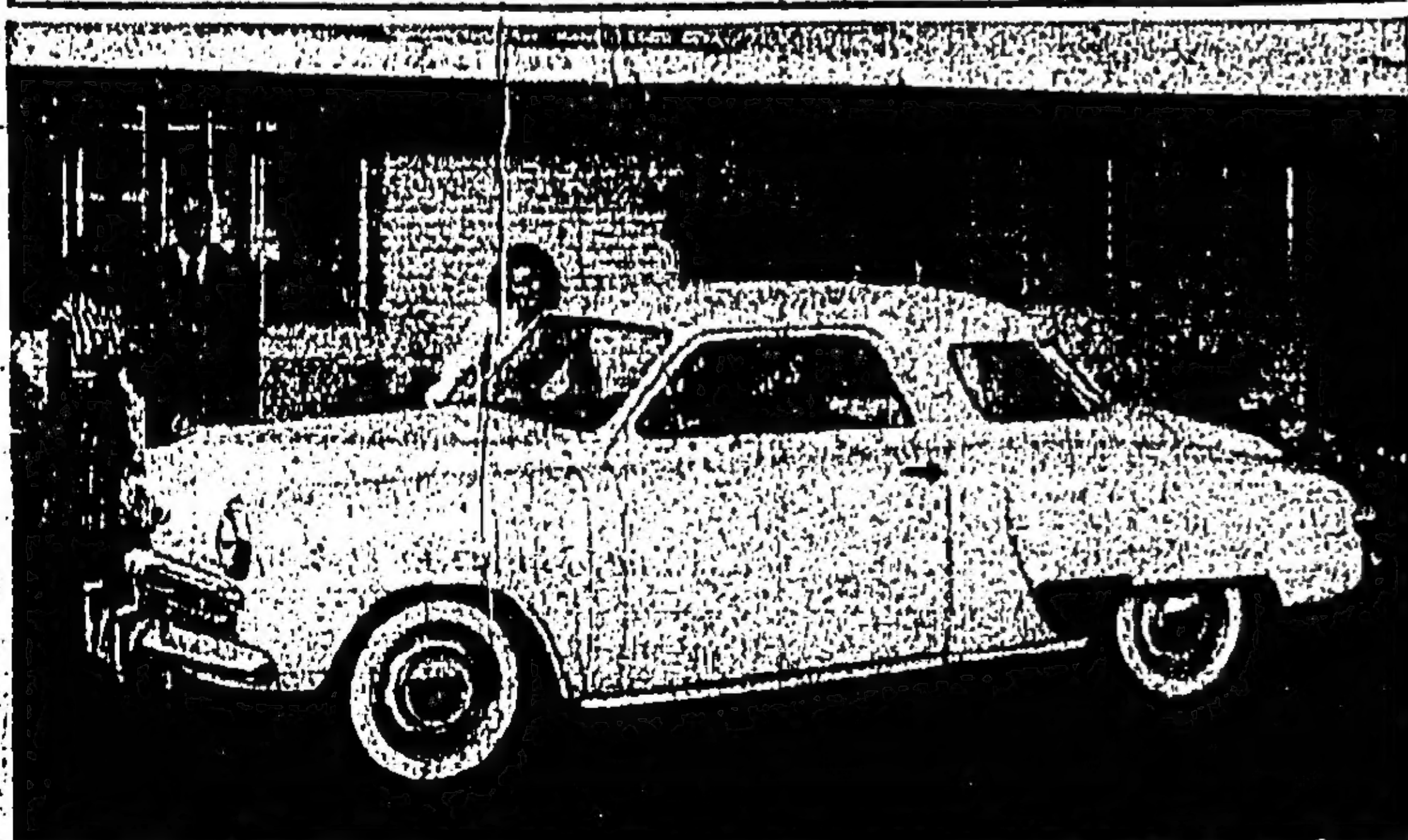
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BRITISH DESIGNER TURNS OUT A SENSATIONAL '16'

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Of The Riley 9

The 16 h.p. Healey car which defeated over 30 of the world's fastest sports cars in the Mille Miglia—Italy's classic 1,000 miles race—was born in the accidental meeting of two British engineers during their war service in one of Britain's largest car manufacturing concerns.

Donald Healey, who started his business life running a garage in his native Cornwall, became well known in the early '30's by reason of some outstanding performances in the Monte Carlo Rally in which he drove firstly an Invicta and then a succession of Triumphs becoming chief engineer to the latter company shortly before the outbreak of war. During the war he was employed firstly in the manufacture of aircraft-type carburetors and then returned to his natural field of automobiles by joining one of the larger concerns in Coventry. Whilst there he met A.C. Sampietro who, disapproving highly of Mussolini, had left his native Italy many years before.

A highly gifted technician he had been apprenticed with the Alfa Romeo Company, had assisted in the development of their famous 2-litre racing car which won many events including the French Grand Prix of 1924, and in England continued to work on high speed motor-cars. He was the back-room boy for Reid Ratton

in developing the body design Healey was fortunate in obtaining the co-operation of Armstrong Siddeley who, in addition to being motor-car manufacturers are world renowned as being part of the Hawker Siddeley Group of aircraft builders. They placed a wind tunnel at Mr. Healey's disposal and this proved that the body had a drag of less than two-thirds that of a normal car. There still remained, however, the very difficult question of finding a power unit and here Healey was immensely assisted by the very generous decision of Sir Miles Thomas, then Vice-Chairman of the Nuffield Group, that he could purchase complete Riley engines and gearboxes.

This engine can be considered an enlarged version of the famous Riley 9 which, introduced in 1926,

system. By this means what one might term aircraft engine practice, with an inclined valve hemispherical shaped cylinder head, was combined with a simple mechanism with no complicated drive between the crankshaft and the camshafts.

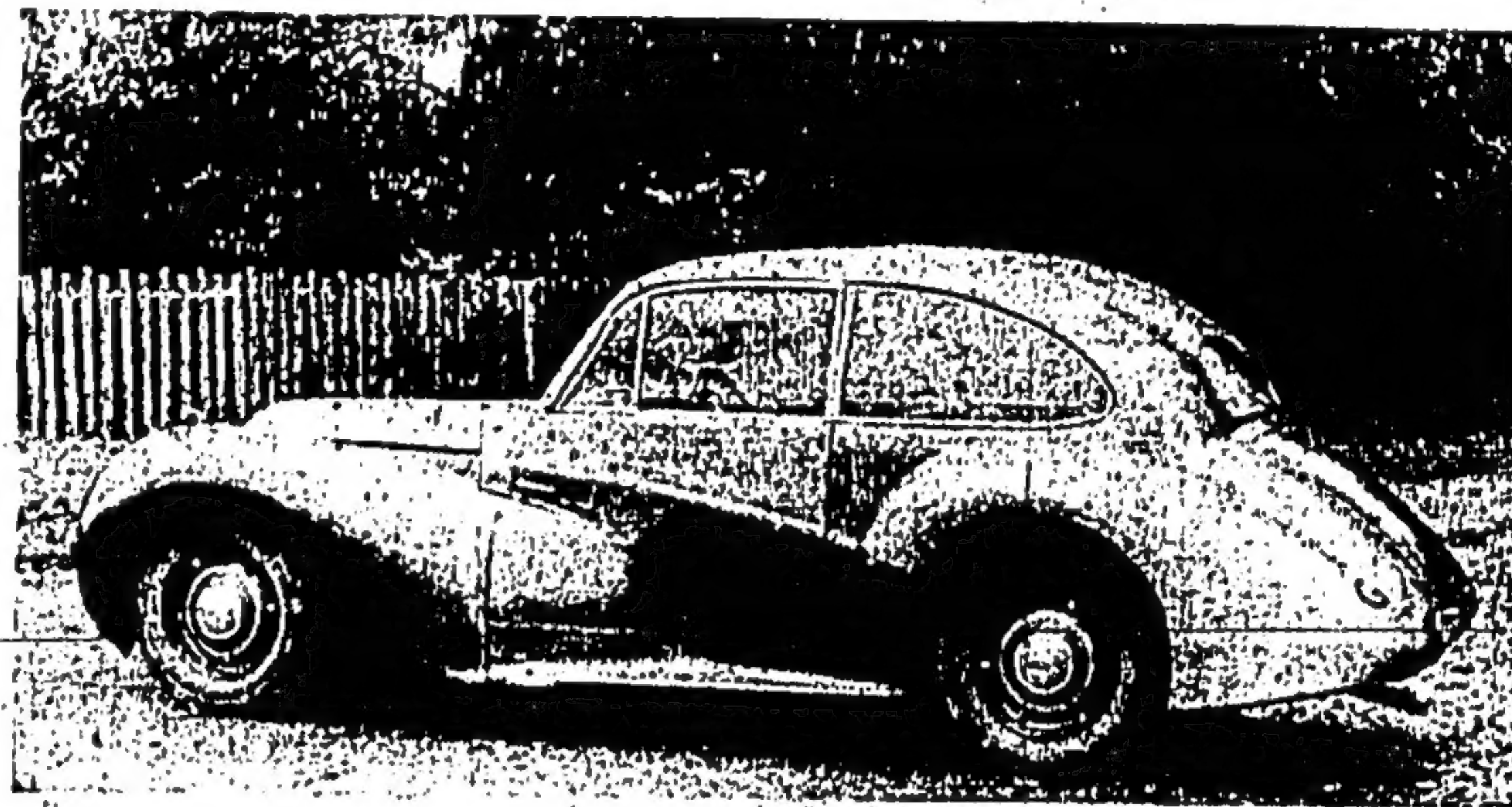
Low Petrol Consumption

The engine used in the Healey was actually introduced in 1937 and is of 2½ litres (153 cubic inch) capacity. It is thus one of the largest four-cylinder engines being built today but with a three-bearing crankshaft and a tremendously stiff casting containing the cylinder walls and bearing supports, it runs with remarkable smoothness. The same kind of valve gear which was pioneered on the "Nine" is retained and, as a consequence, the engine output is not a matter of some 70 h.p. as one would expect for a power unit of this size,

still in July, 1947, it was taken to Belgium and timed there at 111.5 m.p.h.

Remarkable as these figures are they rivalled in normal interest by the astonishingly good fuel consumption recorded. The car can, for example, keep up a steady 80 m.p.h. at 24.8 miles per gallon, and at 70 m.p.h. it consumes petrol at the rate of only 31.2 m.p.h. Thanks to the careful scheming and design the weight amounts to only 22½ cwt., and in consequence, 60 m.p.h. can be reached from rest in 23.5 secs., and 90 m.p.h. in 33 secs.

The recent outstanding performances of this car in the great Italian thousand-mile road race were, therefore, not unexpected by those who had experienced the car. In fact, three cars were entered, running in two different categories. One car retired with minor trouble to the gearbox and of the remaining two the saloon model won the class for normal catalogue touring cars by so great a margin that all pre-



One of Britain's Best: The Healey Saloon.



This is the open model of the new Healey in which the designer sensationally won the sports car class in the Mille Miglia.

By LAURENCE
POMEROY

whom he assisted in designing the record-breaking cars driven by Sir Malcolm Campbell, John Cobb, and "Goldie" Gardner. The slowest of these, Gardner's, did 200 miles per hour with a 12 horse-power engine, the fastest, Cobb's, has done over 400 m.p.h.

Both Healey and Sampietro look upon the normal family car as a somewhat dull affair. As kindred spirits they had many conversations during the war, all on one topic. Suppose that one could build a real motor-car what would it be like; how fast should it go; what size of engine would be required; and, finally, the most exciting of all, might it not be possible really to build and sell a car built to a new ideal?

Wind-Tunnel Experiments

As soon as the war was over Healey and Sampietro started work in earnest. The frame was designed so that it could be made in the simplest possible way; the front wheels were individually located by an exceptionally thick and stiff forging of a strong light alloy, and the rear axle was suspended by coil-springs with a great saving in weight. The main plan was to keep the car as small as possible and yet be able to carry four people in comfort, as light as possible so as to have the highest possible acceleration, and over and above this, to have a specially shaped body which would give remarkably low wind resistance and high maximum speed.

has won countless victories in road and track races. The original design was of only 1.1-litre (66 cubic inches) capacity with a two-bearing crankshaft but it had an unusual feature in that there was a camshaft on each side of the engine, and each of these worked four inclined valves, the inlet manifold of the engine being on the opposite side to the exhaust

but appreciably over 100 brake-horse-power. Additionally, this power is combined with a remarkable economy due to the truly high efficiency of the engine, which is considerably aided by the use of four large cylinders which makes it much easier to distribute the gas from the carburettors as between one combustion chamber and the other.

Although embodying advanced engineering practice the engine had been under constant development for over ten years and Healey thus found himself in possession of a 100 per cent. reliable engine developing 100 h.p., which would give him the required top speed with the economy of running which must never be overlooked in England and many other parts of the world where fuel supplies are short.

When the car was first described in the United Kingdom Press "The Motor" was bold enough to predict that it would have a maximum of 104 m.p.h., a speed equal to the fastest car tested at Brooklands in the two years prior to the war, and between 10 and 15 m.p.h. faster than the normal mass-production cars of either British or U.S.A. make. This prophecy was made in January, 1940, and in November the same year the car was tested over an Italian motor road and returned a speed of 105.50 m.p.h. Later

vicious records were shattered by an hour.

The open model was driven in the sports car class by Donald Healey himself assisted by his son. Running against the pick of Continental racing drivers Healey kept in the first six for most of the race but had great misfortune to hit a dog which put the lights out of operation during his period of night running. By a great burst of speed (he averaged 90 m.p.h. for over 50 miles on the last section) he made up some of this disability and finally finished 9th out of the field of 137 starters with the astonishing fuel-consumption of 20 m.p.g.

Another Record Broken

Despite shortages of essential raw materials and shipping problems, the British Motor Industry creates new records for export shipments almost every week.

The latest proof in support of this claim comes from Nuffield Exports Ltd., who announce that their vehicle shipments for the first four months of 1948 exceed the total exported during the whole of 1938 when 18,082 vehicles were despatched.

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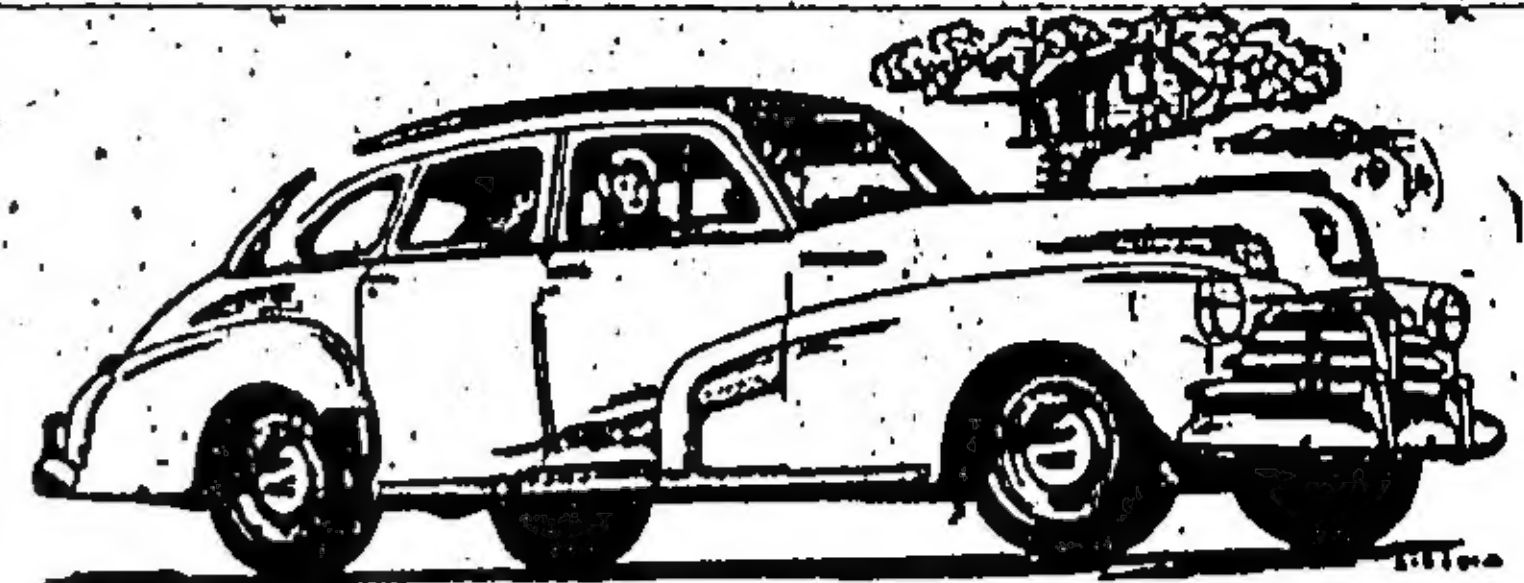
AIRCRAFT COLLIDE IN MID-AIR

Detroit, Michigan, June 23. Three aircraft, believed to be United States Navy planes, collided in mid-air over Detroit today. One of the planes crashed to the ground in flames.

Eyewitnesses said two of the planes plummeted to the ground after the crash, while the third went into a long glide before it crashed.

The aircraft apparently collided while changing their formation. First reports indicated a house had been set on fire by the falling planes.—Reuter.

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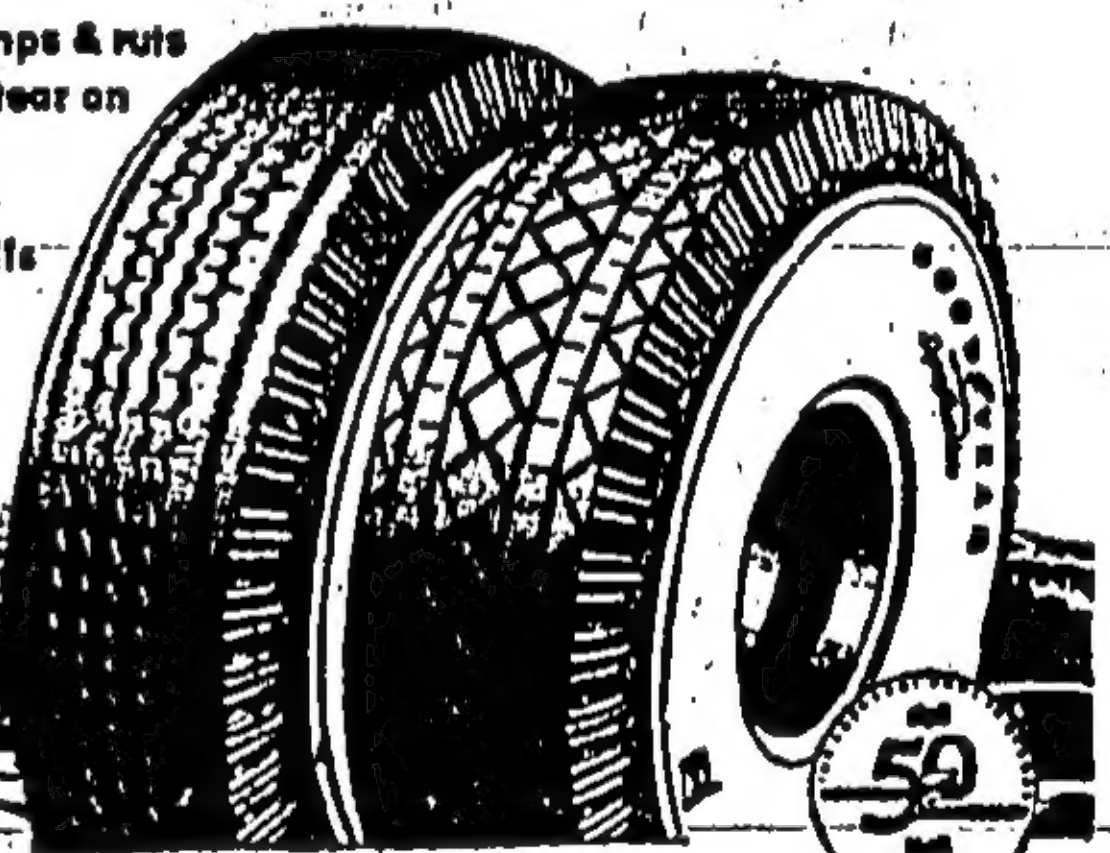
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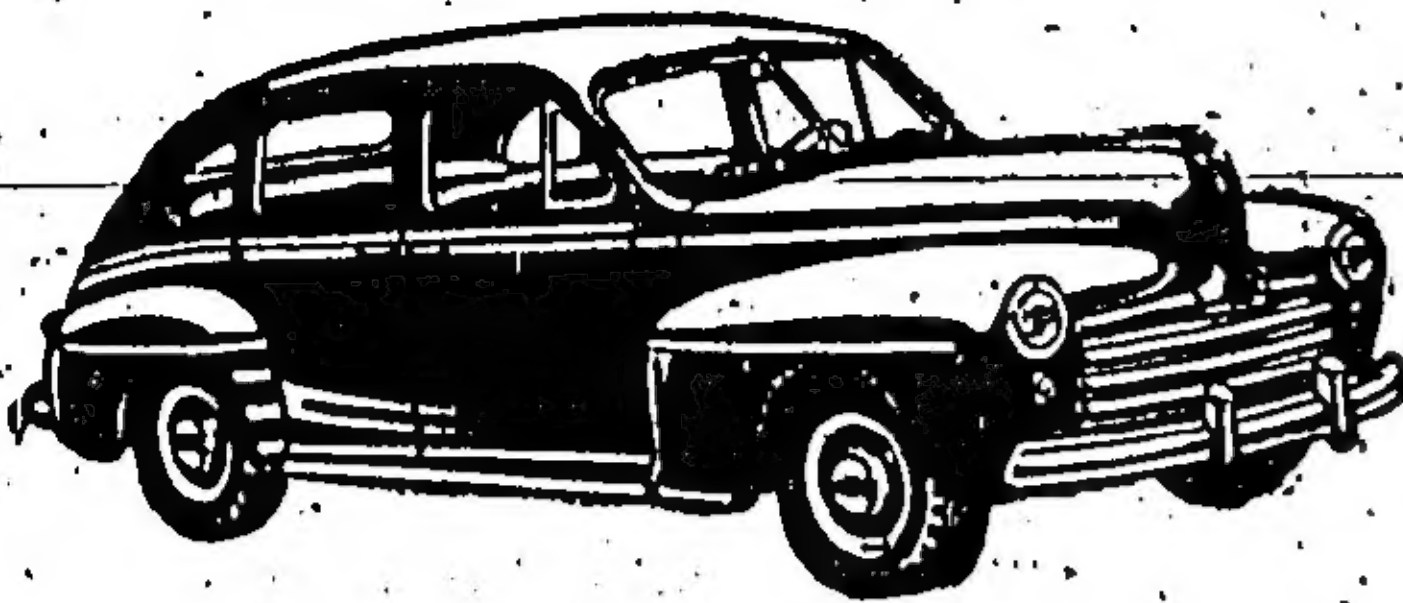
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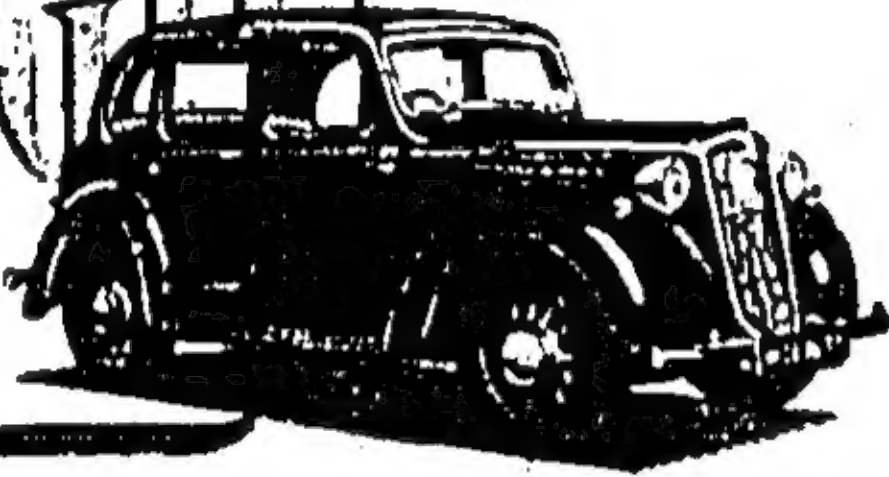
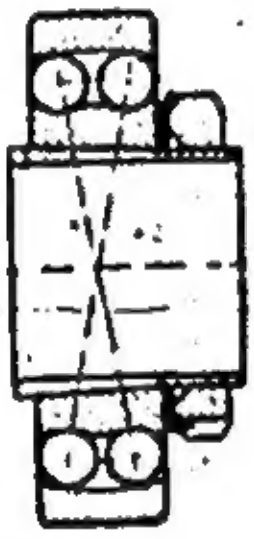
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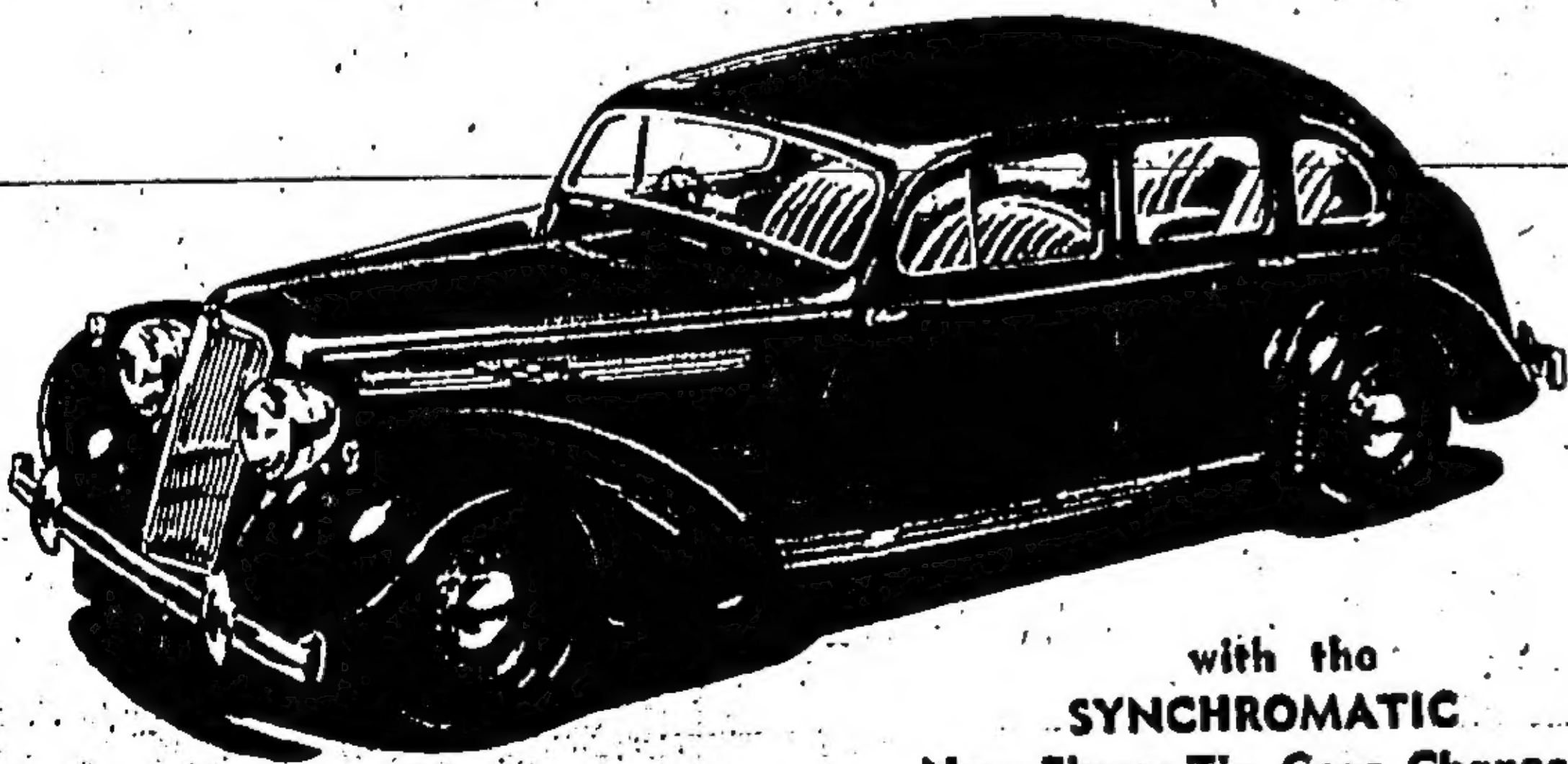
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Offensive Action In Malaya

More Troops To Battle Terrorists

High Commissioner Makes A Promise

Singapore, June 24.

A long convoy of lorries carrying troops of the South Highlanders tonight rolled across the historic Johore Causeway from Singapore Island to reinforce troops and police battling against Communist terrorism in Malaya. Equipped with wireless, they were ready for immediate field service.

Four patrol clashes were reported throughout the Federation in the past 24 hours. Guards twice fired on and drove off armed Chinese who were making for the bungalows of European estate managers.

The High Commissioner for Malaya, Sir Edward Gent, promised tonight that the present threat to peace and order in the country would be liquidated as quickly as possible.

The military and police forces in the Federation are being increased immediately and urgent action is being taken to improve the police equipment to meet the situation, he told the nation in a broadcast over Malaya Radio.

Sir Edward announced a large-scale offensive against the minority of cold-blooded assassins and wreckers now trying to break down Malaya's economic and political organisation.

The special emergency powers used for this purpose would, however, remain in force only as long as necessary, he added.

Special Costables.

The key word is the offensive, Sir Edward said. But with it, the greatest possible protection will be given to individuals and groups in every community who are exposed to violence.

A large number of special constabulary would be sworn in and vested with police powers to protect estates, mines, factories, depots and other places at present subject to terrorist attacks.

These men would be armed to the limit. A high morale and resistance to intimidation must be restored wherever they have been ragged or broken down, Sir Edward added.

The enemy's objectives were the breakdown of good relations between workers and employers and the elimination of the management, so that production and employment would be brought to a standstill.

The High Commissioner appealed to the people to help the police. "We are meeting a new and violent challenge from a determined group which are a threat to the peace in every community in Malaya," he ended.

"We must fight and utterly defeat it. How soon this can be done will be the test of the people in all classes of the community."

Indians Arrested

Five Indians and one Chinese were detained for questioning last night when the headquarters of the New Democratic Youth League were raided.

Today, S. K. Chen, described by the police as a "very much wanted" man, was arrested. He is a Chinese technician working for the Far Eastern Broadcasting Corporation, the chief British short-wave transmitter in the Far East.

Chinese gunmen shot dead a Chinese shopkeeper near Sitan during the night. The dead man

was a local official of the Kuomintang Party. Earlier in the day, gangsters fired on a police barracks near Kangar, North Kedah, but were driven off after a gun battle. No casualties were reported.

The Criminal Investigation Department "has" stated that the four Indians arrested at the New Democratic Youth League headquarters were committed members of the "India Branch."

They were R. Seenivasam, R. Shanmugham, R. Thangavelu and K. Kanapathy. A fifth Indian arrested was Vadivelu, the chief propagandist of the India Branch of the League.

The Chinese arrested were Taoh Tiong-wik, a propaganda member of the Malayan Communist Party. The police seized a mass of documents at the headquarters.—Reuter.

Malaya Troubles: Warning Sounded

London, June 24.

A decrease in rubber production in Malaya as a result of the disorders there might have a serious effect on industrial production in the United States, Dr. R. P. Dinsmore, Vice President in charge of research of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company, said in an interview today.

Dr. Dinsmore is a delegate to the Rubber Technology Conference being held here under the auspices of the Institution of the Rubber Industry. Rubber technologists from 22 countries are attending the sessions which will conclude tomorrow.

"It is hoped that the situation in Malaya will clear up," Dr. Dinsmore said. "If it does, it will be very unfortunate if the output of rubber were curtailed. It would cut industrial production. It would have its reaction in the US and generally would be felt wherever rubber enters into production."

Difficult To Meet

Dr. Dinsmore explained that it would be "difficult to meet the requirements" for rubber if there were any curtailment in the production of the natural product. He said only about 30 per cent of the requirements of the US were being met at present by synthetic rubber.

He went on to say, however, "It would be wrong to create the impression that the quality of synthetic rubber has reached any static condition, or that we

RAF PROMOTION

London, June 24.

Air Vice Marshal Alfred Clifford Sanderson has been appointed Air Officer Commanding, Malaya, the Air Ministry announced today.

Air Vice Marshal Sanderson, who was formerly Air Officer Commanding, Burma, has been in charge, Administration, at the Far East Air Command since April, 1947. He succeeded Air Vice Marshal John Whitworth Jones, who moves to the Technical Training Command, in Britain.—Reuter.

Dutch Accused Of Breaking Promises

Loko Success, June 25.

Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine delegate, today declared that the Dutch have broken their promises in Indonesia and urged the Security Council to call for full implementation of the Ronville agreement.

Romulo said the Bandung conference "has called" elections outside Republican territory as part of a premeditated plan to consolidate what has been gained by force of arms into a political union under Dutch sponsorship and control, without any participation whatsoever by the Republic or any group of people sympathetic to the Republican cause.

Calling of the federal convention at Bandung immediately after the creation of new states, statements of responsible Netherlands representatives concerning the purposes and objectives of this convention, and finally the suspension of negotiations with the Committee of Good Offices all point to the conclusion that the Republic is being subjected to a process of attrition—unless the Council takes positive action, said Romulo.

"Deliberately Misinforming"

L. N. Palar, Indonesian delegate to the United Nations, speaking at the Security Council meeting discussing the Indonesian question, accused the Netherlands Government representatives, Reol

Van Kleffens, of "deliberately misinforming" the Security Council in his June 16 address.

Palar said that while Van Kleffens gave an optimistic report of the progress of affairs in Indonesia the reverse is true, and the establishment of the independent states of West Java and Madura were clearly Dutch-inspired in violation of the agreements.

Palar went on to criticise Van Kleffens for citing Soekarno's letter on July 10th, 1947, as recognising Dutch sovereignty. Palar declared that Indonesia favours a union with the Netherlands, but cautioned that the Republic is ready to accept such a union "only as between two sovereign states. We want a federation in the interests of democracy and the Indonesian people, not one along the lines the Dutch are using in West Java and Madura—which benefits not the Indonesian people but the Dutch."—United Press.

A bomb exploded in the telephone exchange in Salonika tonight, wounding seven people.—Reuter.

Athens, June 24.

PARALLEL IN KOREA

New York, June 25.

The New York Times editorial today said the Western powers are proceeding with political and economic reorganisation of Western Germany and the United Nations are doing the same thing in Korea.

"But similar efforts for political and economic reconstruction of Japan are beginning to run into difficulties because of growing opposition within China, which is assuming the same attitude toward Japan as France displayed toward Germany, and for the same reason."

It said the Chinese suffered at the hands of the Japanese the same grievous injuries as the French suffered from the Germans, and just as bitter against Japan and just as much in fear of Japan's resurgence.

The paper pointed out that Japan, like Germany, is vastly over-populated and must live on industry and export or die. Yet despite the policies of the victors and despite the "brilliant political achievements" of Gen. MacArthur, Japanese industry is still running at only 30 per cent of the 1937 level.

A Direct Burden

It said that as a result Japan's economy is "just as sick as Germany" between them they can only impose a direct burden on the United States. They were among the principal causes for the world economic situation, which requires a multi-billion foreign aid programme to keep it from collapse.

The editorial said France accepted Germany as a key factor in the ERP and "fortunately the Chinese Government appears to be moving the same direction regarding Japan."

It remarked that Chinese leaders in statements declared that while China must insist on complete demilitarisation of Japan, nevertheless China does not intend to pursue a policy of revenge "but will rather seek to promote a democratic Japan able to earn its livelihood."

The paper added: "That is the only way of saving Japan from becoming a hotbed of Communism."—United Press.

The Cat Had Kittens

London, June 24.

A cat that had five kittens has cost the Honourable Mrs. Alice McLaren Morrison, daughter-of-a-baron, a fine of £10.

Mrs. Morrison was first summoned in May for keeping 25 birds, 16 cats, eight dogs and 13 guinea pigs in her 20-room London house. "In such a state as to cause a serious infestation of mice and nuisance from flies."

The house was described in court as "a menagerie." Mice ran freely among the cats and fed in the birds' cages.

She was ordered to remove the causes of the complaint within 14 days. A sanitary inspector told the court that there were now five more animals than when he first visited the house—all kittens.

There had been some deaths among the birds, but they had been replaced since.

Counsel—Mrs. Morrison said she had made constant efforts to find a home for her animals and birds.—Reuter.

KEEPING OUT OF THE WET

Shanghai, June 24.

With the deadline for raising the quota of CN\$8,500,000,000 in the "soak the rich" special relief levy only six days away, Shanghai has been able thus far to collect CN\$600,000,000 through voluntary contributions. It was revealed this morning.

The committee in charge of the collection appealed to Shanghai's rich people to fill the city's quota, which at the present black-market rate amounts to US\$3,500,000.—United Press.

CEYLON AND ILO

San Francisco, June 24.

Ceylon has applied for membership of the International Labour Organisation. It was announced here today.

The application, which was signed by the Ceylon Prime Minister, Dr. D. S. Senanayake, will be considered by a special sub-committee.—Reuter.

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IRGUN GOES UNDERGROUND

Withdraws Support From Israel Government

Sequel To Tel-Aviv Beach Battle

Tel Aviv, June 24.
The Irgun Zvai Leumi yesterday ordered its soldiers to withdraw from the Army of Israel. A communiqué issued by the Irgun commander, Mordechai Beigun, said Irgun was withdrawing its recognition from the newly proclaimed Government of Israel.
It added, however, that Irgun "asked our fighters to refrain from engaging in any combat with the Jewish camp," because of the Arab-Jewish war.

ODD PLEA AT UNO MEETING

Lake Success, June 25.
Individuals should be able to make their complaints to the United Nations, according to a statement made at the last meeting of this session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights by Mrs. Hansa Mehta, the Indian delegate, today.

Her plea will be discussed at the next session of the Commission.
"The United Nations has received a large number of representations from individuals and organizations regarding the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms," she said. "There is a demand for an organization to deal with these petitions, not necessarily judicially, but in a spirit of conciliation."
"It was this consideration which moved the Working Group at Geneva (of which Mrs. Mehta was chairman) to put forward last December a scheme to deal with them judicially—by a tribunal, and extra-judicially through a Standing Committee."

The tribunal was not viewed with favour and the Standing Committee was considered not a satisfactory solution, she added.
"I realise the difficulties in the way of dealing with representations from individuals," she said. "They will not always be reliable, they may be malicious or even frivolous. But it will not be difficult to weed out such petitions."
"The Committee will not be a judicial committee but a conciliation committee. In spite of these apparent difficulties, the right to petition the United Nations should not be denied to individuals,"—Reuter.

US BROKER LET OFF

Shanghai, June 23.
The District Procurator's Office today announced that it has decided against prosecuting the prominent American broker, Chester Fritz, who was found in possession of US\$31,000 in notes when he boarded an airliner bound for Hong Kong ten days ago.
The seized money, however, was ordered confiscated according to the Foreign Exchange Control regulations.

Fritz is a partner in the well-known firm of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, which has offices in Hong Kong, Manila and New York.—United Press.

Thus, in effect, Irgun was returning to the role of the illegal underground organisation it played in harassing the British before they gave up the Palestine mandate. A new Jewish law forbids any armed force outside the Army, and classes disobedience to civil law as treason.

The withdrawal of Irgun's well-trained soldiers from the regular army organisation was Beigun's answer to Wednesday's battle in which army troops fought an Irgun landing party and blew up their munitions ship in a spectacular four-hour fight on Tel Aviv's seafloor.

Challenge To Government

Despite Irgun's statement that it planned no inter-Jewish conflict—at least during the truce—there was no mistaking the gravity of its challenge to the Government. Israel's leaders, in ordering the attack when the Irgunners refused to surrender the ship bringing arms to Palestine in violation of the truce terms, said the Government would not permit any dissident group to dictate to the Government.

"This is a showdown as to whether or not we really have a responsible Government," is how one source close to the Cabinet described the two-day fighting in which it was estimated that 12 were killed and 40 wounded.
Tel Aviv and other parts of Israel were reported quiet today, but the Government continued the curfew and there were extra guards in the streets.—Associated Press.

USA WILL JOIN WESTERN UNION

London, June 22.
A conference designed to associate the United States with the Brussels pact for the Western Union is at planning stage.

A British Foreign Office spokesman announced that a conference is under "contemplation." And he added that the British Government is anxious for an early conference.

This disclosure came on the heels of the United States Senate's approval of the Vandenberg resolution which welcomed regional pacts such as embodied in the Brussels treaty. It also comes at a time when the Republican convention seems to be prepared to adopt a platform with the same sentiments.

Anxiety whether the Europeans will get the United States to the table to discuss the "Western Union" has been increased by the French hesitancy in proceeding with plans for a Western Germany without what they consider to be adequate protection against both Germany and Russia.

But Vandenberg made no American commitments. And this stage probably the most the Europeans could hope for would be military equipment from the United States for some time in the next year. Certainly nothing can be expected until a new American President has taken over or Truman is re-elected.—United Press.

BERNADOTTE PLAN IN THE MAKING

Cairo, June 24.
Four Arab experts who want to help Count Folke Bernadotte in his efforts to reach a solution of the Palestine problem will return to Cairo on June 27, Arab League sources said today.

Cables received from Rhodes indicated that Count Bernadotte has completed new proposals for submission to both Arab and Jews.

During the next week, these sources added, the Arab League Political Committee will probably meet in Cairo or Alexandria to consider the proposals as soon as they are received.
The Secretariat General of the Arab League today delivered another message to the UN mediator's liaison office, reviewing alleged Jewish violations of the

Big UK Purchase In Japan

Manchester, England, June 24.
The British Board of Trade has agreed to the import of 100,000,000 yards of Japanese "grey cloth"—cotton cloth—to be finished in British mills and re-exported to Commonwealth consumers.
The Government Cotton Board, disclosing this today, said that the Supreme Command of the Allied Powers in Japan has agreed to accept British Pounds in payment. The total cost of the cloth is expected to run to about £10,000,000.
British private traders will negotiate directly with the Japanese Board of Trade for their supplies.—Associated Press.

SLOVAK LEADERS RELEASED

Prague, June 23.
An official announcement today said that Monsignor Jan Sramek and Father Frank Hohn were released from the monastery of internment yesterday under an amnesty proclaimed on Saturday by President Gottwald.
The two former Catholic People's Party leaders were arrested two months ago at Rakovnik as they awaited a plane to carry them abroad.—United Press.

Cargo Pilfering Has Been Curbed

Another indication of the rapid return to normal harbour activity is the progressive check on pilfering of cargo, which local shipping circles agree "has been curbed to a considerable degree."

Today, with stricter vigilance, more trained preventive officials, local postwar rehabilitation and an over-saturated blackmarket, there has been less pilfering.

Chinese Students For Australia?

Nanking, June 23.
The question of the Australian Government sending students to China was believed to have been raised when the Australian three-man education and goodwill mission, which arrived here yesterday, conferred with Chinese educationalists today.
Mr. W. MacMahon Ball, head of the mission, told reporters that the decision depended on the Chinese Government. He revealed, however, that the Australian Government was offering between 25 to 30 scholarships to Far Eastern countries, including China.
He said that his present mission to this country was to work out ways and means by which Australian educational facilities might be placed at the disposal of Chinese students and technicians.
Premier Wong Wen-lao and Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh are among the high Government officials whom members of the mission have hitherto visited.
The mission is scheduled to return to Australia on Saturday by way of Hong Kong and Manila.—Reuter-AAP.

The worst year in this aspect of the colony's shipping annals was 1946, when practically all cargoes arriving here were tampered with," one shipping official told the "China Mail." During that year, when foreign goods were in great demand, the Harbour was infested with petty thieves. Luck of preventive personnel and the heavy black-market demand were also contributory factors.

Nylons and plastic goods, both of which could be easily concealed and carried about, were the "crux" of the pilferage. Lighter flints, packed in small packages in cases, were in great demand. A small box of flints sold for a few hundred dollars at that time.

Ships now employ more trained watchmen and the loading and unloading of cargoes are under stricter vigilance by the Harbour Police and Water Police.

Coolies are more thoroughly screened by the authorities. Another factor is the smaller demand on the blackmarket for foreign goods, with which the local market is glutted. Prices have gone down, thus providing less incentive to pilferage.

The way these petty thieves work local shipping circles said is almost ingenious. Most of the cargoes are packed in cartons, a great disadvantage to consignees, they informed the "China Mail."
These cartons are easily accessible to thieves, and easily damaged. Cases, strapped round by steel wires, are not invulnerable. There had been cases which looked intact but when opened were empty inside.

The nails would be pulled out, they explained, and slipped through the steel straps. The contents were then taken away and the planks slid back into place. The case would then be resealed.

Asked who were the persons most involved in pilfering the officials pointed out that the only persons who could gain access to the cargoes would be the wharf coolies, the stevedore's labourers or the crew. They would not say who were the most probable offenders.

But, they added, cargoes might be inadvertently over-loaded at some other port or pilfered somewhere else.

However, they concluded, pilfering could occur at the port of discharge, en route or at the port of loading. Where the colony is concerned, the pilfering situation has improved and "is more or less similar to pre-war."

Paris, June 24.
M. Van de Kerk, of the Netherlands, was appointed Chairman for the coming year of the newly-formed International Federation of Newspaper Proprietors and Editors, meeting in Paris today.—Reuter.

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The "Ranchi" was on her way to the East when war threatened. She was diverted to Bombay and taken over by the Admiralty in September, 1939 for conversion to an anti-merchant cruiser.

She flew the White Ensign for three and a half years.

IRGUN HQ RAIDED

Tel Aviv, June 24. Security forces of the Israel Government raided Irgun Zvai Leumi centres in Tel Aviv today and arrested more than 60 members, including Peter Bergson, Chairman of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation in the United States.

Members of the crew of the Irgun arms ship who attempted to set up an anti-Government bridgehead on the Tel Aviv shore on Monday were also arrested.

The arrests followed a statement by Menahem Beigin, the Irgun's Commander-in-Chief, that his forces no longer recognised the Jewish Provisional Government and demanding its immediate resignation.

Irgun battalions had been withdrawn from the regular Israel Army, he added. Reuter.

BLACK MARKET TRIALS

Shanghai, June 25. Managers of seven out of 10 commercial firms recently raided by police and garrison forces, will be handed over to a special criminal tribunal for trial according to Chinese press reports.

The raided concerns are charged with illegal transaction in foreign currencies, especially Hongkong dollars. Reuter.

Washington, June 24. Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour was actually a "great relief" for President Roosevelt, the late Harry Hopkins wrote in his secret papers.

He saw it taking the nation out of a dilemma. Robert Sherwood, friend of the late President and Hopkins' biographer, explained today.

Mr. Roosevelt had feared the Japanese would "conquer and exploit an empire," avoiding conflict with the United States, and forcing us to "put up or forever shut up," he said.

Sherwood, writing in Colliers Magazine, pictures "Roosevelt's dilemma" this way:

1. Mr. Roosevelt believed the Japanese were about to strike at British or Dutch possessions and sweep onward without attacking the United States, and even if the United States went to war to stop it, she would probably do so half heartedly after a long delay.

2. "If this aggression did not provoke us into war, as seemed likely, what would be the effect on the British, Russians, Chinese—or the Axis?"

Forced At Gun Point

"The plain fact was that the moment was imminent when the United States would be forced at gun point either to put up or forever shut up," Sherwood wrote and went on:

"There was just one thing that the Japanese could do to get Roosevelt completely off the horns of the dilemma, and that is precisely what they did, at one stroke, in a manner so challenging, so insulting and enraging, that the divided and confused American people were instantly rendered unanimous and certain."

"Thus Hopkins wrote later of the President's great relief at the method the Japanese used in starting the war at Pearl Harbour."

Mad The Decision

On that fateful December Sunday, Hopkins said, Mr. Roosevelt had "discussed at some length his efforts to keep the country out of war."

RUBBER SUFFICIENT FOR ALL NEEDS

London, June 24.

The world is well within sight of the time when rubber supplies would be sufficient to meet all demands, Mr. Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, said here today.

Indeed, new encouragement can now be given to the development of new uses of rubber so that never again shall the economies of whole states be upset on or over-redundant supplies of material of which they cannot dispose, Mr. Wilson said.

He was speaking at a lunch held for the Rubber Technology Conference in London, attended by 578 of the world's leading experts.

Mr. Wilson said that the production of synthetic rubber in the United States had increased from 8,000 tons in 1911 to 800,000 tons by 1945.

This fact must now be regarded as dominating the entire rubber situation of the world. Reuter.

Nominations Accepted

Nanking, June 25. The Control Yuan yesterday evening approved President Chiang Kai-shek's nominations of Mr. Wang Chung-hui, noted jurist, for the Presidency of the Judicial Yuan, and Mr. Chang Po-ling, well-known scholar, for the Presidency of the Examination Yuan.

Mr. Wang received 132 out of 146 votes, and Mr. Chang 127 votes.

Two other nominations were also approved—Mr. Shih Chih-chuan as Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, and Mr. Chai Ching-eh as Vice-President of the Examination Yuan.

The Control Yuan approved the nominations after members had demanded and obtained more biographical details of the candidates. In the morning, the Yuan refused to act on the ground that insufficient biographical references were attached to the nominations.—Reuter-AAP.

Audit Minister Walks Out

Nanking, June 24. Friction over military and financial matters in Nanking developed further today when Hsu Kan, Minister of Audits, walked out of the Executive Yuan Council meeting after sharp criticism of the draft budget prepared by the Finance Ministry.

The sum total expenditure for ordinary, special and military expense was estimated at 80 trillion Chinese dollars by the Finance Ministry while the estimate by the Ministry of Audits was four times that figure.

Secretary-General Li Wei Kuo tried to persuade Minister Hsu to stay, but Hsu stormed out of the Executive Yuan's meeting shouting, "I quit. I quit such a Government."—Associated Press.

PASSENGER QUESTIONED

Shanghai, June 25. A Chinese passenger on a China National Aviation Corporation airliner from Manila is being questioned by the Customs authorities who found in his possession US\$12,035.

The authorities refused to disclose whether the passenger boarded the plane at Manila or Amoy and merely identified him as Mr. Chua.

Under the present regulations, incoming passengers must declare their foreign currency holdings and sell the money to the Central Bank for Chinese dollars.—United Press.

WHO CHAIRMAN

Geneva, June 24. Doctor Andrija Stampar of Yugoslavia was unanimously elected chairman of the first assembly of the United Nations Health Organisation in Geneva today.

Stampar, aged 60, is rector of Zagreb University and has been chairman of the World Health Organisation Interim Commission since 1945.—Associated Press.

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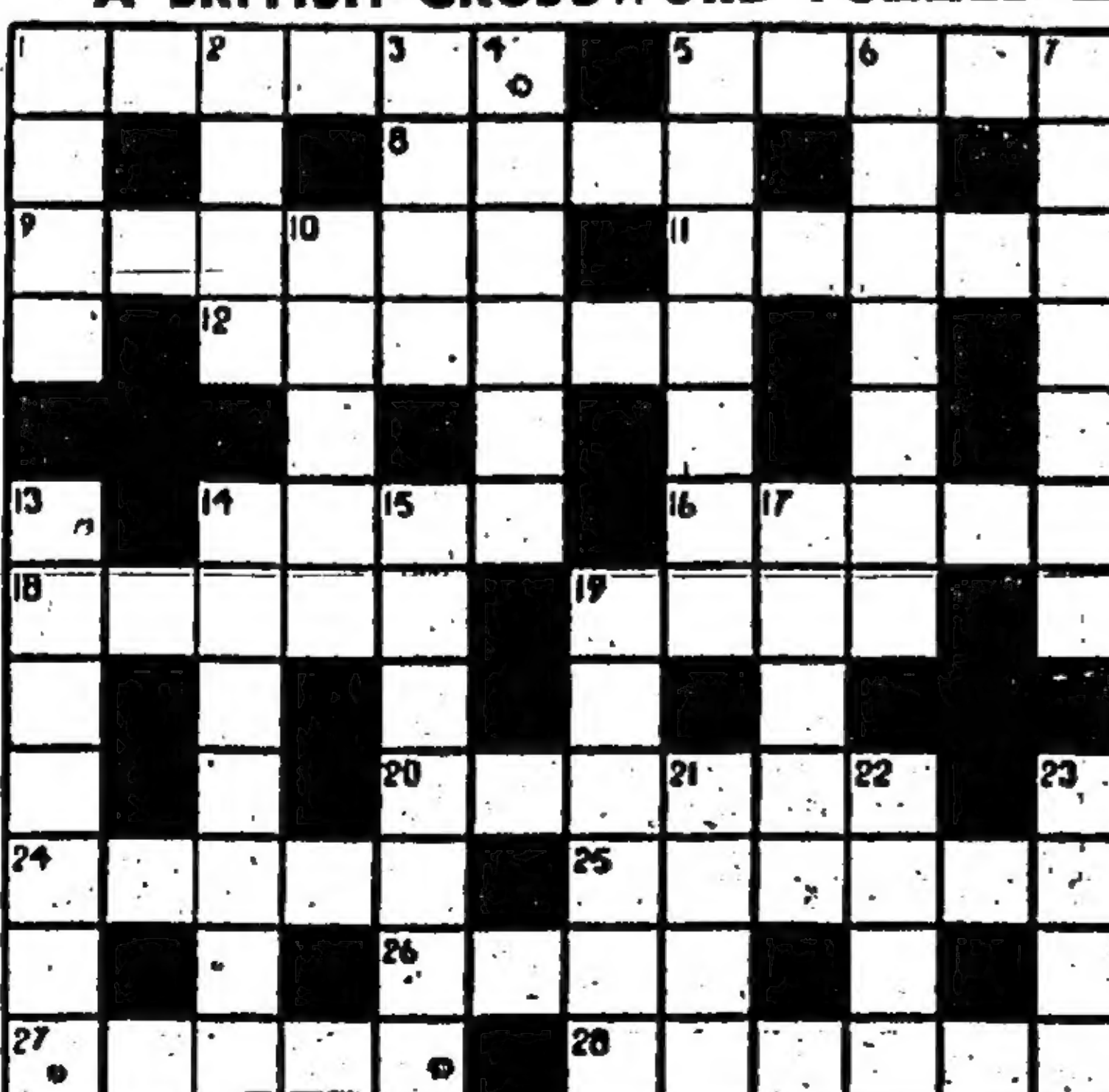
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- Dwell.
- Tool.
- Sent abroad.
- Submerge.
- Disinclined.
- Fete.
- Swamp.
- Grass.
- Drowsy.

Down

- Frolic.
- Thin rope.
- False.
- Choose.
- Lolled.
- Sooths.
- Unsteady.
- Lukewarm.
- Promiscuous.
- Strife.
- Take vengeance.
- Blue.
- Horridities.
- Egg shaped.
- Loyal.
- Tax.

Yesterday's Crossword:
Across—1 Craft, 4 Slaves, 8 Abused, 10 King, 12 Mirage, 14 Sincere, 17 Nest, 19 Efforts, 20 Romance, 22 Unit, 23 Trieste, 27 Senses, 29 Opera, 30 Escort, 31 Rhymes, 32 Expel.
Down—1 Class, 2 Again, 3 Theme, 5 Iota, 6 Veneer, 15 Sweets, 9 Directs, 11 Ignore, 16 Iron, 10 Creator, 20 Rumour, 21 Misery, 24 Issue, 25 Swoop, 26 Exalt, 28 Name.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

SHANGHAI WANTS NEW FINANCE MINISTER

Shanghai, June 24,

A group of Shanghai City Councillors submitted a proposal yesterday to the Secretariat of the Council, urging the Government to ask the new Finance Minister, Mr. Wang Yun-wu, to resign, according to Chinese reports.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Business during the past week has been the poorest registered this year. It is true shares are not being thrown on the market, but what offerings there are are not readily absorbed, and quotations are not being maintained. There appears to be a lack of buying power, which may be attributed, in the main, to three factors. There is a shortage of money, the Gold Bar market is weak, and the approach of the end of the half year. This latter alone is sufficient to keep the share market quiet.

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 Tanah Merah 1 1/2a.
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SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

Bombay—Silver: Ready, per 100 tolas, 170 Rupees, 08 Annas; Forward, per 100 tolas, 175, 14; Marwari (unofficial), 175, 07.

Gold: Delivered, per tola, 115, 03; Forward (unofficial), 114, 11; Sovereign, 75, 08. One tola is equal to 3 1/2 oz. of pure gold.

Buenos Aires—Sovereign, buyers 98.00, sellers 99.00; U.S. Eagles, buyers 168.00, sellers 172.00; Gold, Bar, per gramme, buyers 9.00n, sellers 10.00n.

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Alexandria—Gold, per "dirhem" 160 1/2 piastres; Egyptian pound 475; Sovereign 490; Turkey, pound 300; Napoleon 370; Dollars (piece de cinq) 475; Silver (piastres per kilogram) 825. (One "dirhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce).—Reuter.

Money Market

China's runaway currency dropped to the all-time low of 23 cents for CN\$10,000—for future delivery and 21 cents for spot at the close of the market yesterday.

The drop attracted little attention; it was more or less a foregone conclusion.

Gold, which had been weak for the past few days, dropped to \$321.00 a tola at the close yesterday. The decline started right from the opening at \$323.25, and it was down to \$320.37 1/2 at low point.

Deliveries totalled 5,180 tolas, of which 2,180 were official and 3,000 unofficial.

Plastics opened at \$11.25 a 100 and rose to \$11.37 1/2 at the close of the market.

Ticals were slightly firmer at \$20.10 a 100.

NEI Guilders adhered to the previous day's level of \$40.50 a 100.

U.S. dollars dropped slightly to \$5.42 1/2.

Sterling eased slightly to \$14.40 and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$12.53.

N.Y. RUBBER

New York, June 25.
 Rubber, closed 29 to 30 lower with sale of 10 contracts, July \$1.85; September \$1.80; No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 22 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

Norwegian Tanker Lost

Edinburgh, June 24.
 A message intercepted here tonight said an American tanker radioed that she had picked up the crew of a Norwegian tanker, Fenris (9,804 tons) reported to be burning fiercely in the Atlantic.

The crew of the Fenris had taken to lifeboats when the fire got out of control. The vessel was on her way from Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, to Havre, France. There is no fresh news of the condition of the ship.—Reuter.

No Coal Strike Now

Washington, June 24.
 An agreement was reached today on the new soft coal contract, wiping out the threat of a nationwide strike next month.

The Presidential Board of Inquiry announced that the United Mine Workers and soft coal operators representing 400,000,000 tons of annual production "have come to agreement on all substantial features of the contract of 1948."

"They assured us that the completion of the contract is simply a matter of detail," the Board chairman told a news conference after meeting with both sides.

He said, "This board will withhold a report to President Truman until tomorrow when we expect to report that a new agreement has been signed."

The Board was originally due to report on Wednesday night to the White House.—United Press.

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London Stock Exchange

London, June 24.
 International friction in Berlin has replaced the London stock market as the main reason for the apathy which exists in the London stock markets today.

All selections remained extremely idle. The official number of dealings recorded yesterday touched a new low level for this year (6,600) and today's total will probably prove to be lower than this figure.

Price changes were few but were generally to lower levels. Among industrial, tobacco and breweries were dull, mainly through ill-effects.

British Government securities were irregular. Short dated stocks met with some inquiry and moved higher but other issues encountered small offerings and registered fractional losses.

In the oil market, there was some selling of Canadian Eagle. The market is expecting an announcement in the near future concerning a new capital issue by this company.

The mining sections were lifeless. South African were mostly under no same local selling. Johannesburg appears to be content to take its lead from London.

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 British Consols, 2 1/2% 105 1/2
 Conversion Loan, 3 1/2% 101 1/2
 Funding Loan, 4 1/2% 106 1/2
 War Loan, 5 1/2% 102 1/2
 War Loan, 5 1/2% 102 1/2
 Victory Bonds, 4 1/2% 110
 British Transport, 3 1/2% 104 1/2
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 Hammerstein & Co. ord. 47 1/2
 Waverley (F.W.) Co. ord. 47 1/2
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 Guala-Kalumpang 15 1/2
 Wanchuan Investment Trust 30 1/2
OIL SHARES:
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 Attock Oil 26 1/2
 Barmah 26 1/2
 Burmah 15 1/2
 Eastern Petroleum 15 1/2
 Trinidad Leaseholds Ltd. 30 1/2
 Royal Dutch 28 1/2
 Shell Transport 28 1/2
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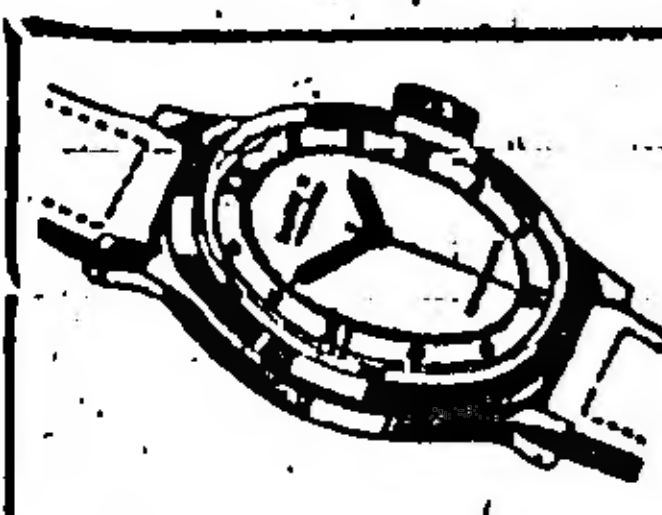
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ENGLAND 129 FOR FOUR: AUSTRALIA OUT FOR 350

Lords, June 25.
England, after dismissing the Australians for 350 runs in their first innings, had made 25 runs for one wicket at lunch time.

Another Postponement?

New York, June 25.
The twice-postponed title fight between Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott is today threatened with another delay and severe curtailment of the gate.

Late afternoon or evening showers were forecast though the day broke clear and sunny.

If the prediction of rain proved as correct as those for Thursday and Wednesday nights, the heavyweight championship battle at the Yankee Stadium will be shifted to Saturday night which has promise of clear weather.

The betting price favouring Louis remained at 11 to five.

United Press.

Bowling Programme

Several good games should be seen in the Lawn Bowls League this afternoon when a full programme of matches will be played.

In the First Division Champions, Cricket Club, and Hong Kong Football Club at home and are confident of all the points. Hong Kong Football Club have now got together a well balanced team and with the excellent play prevailing among the players, will go all out to show their neighbours that they are a force to be reckoned with in the League.

In spite of the loss of three points against H.K.F.C. last week, Revere is not in the least perturbed. They meet Kowloon Docks at home and should win comfortably.

The other senior game is between K.B.G.C. and K.C.C. which should be a close contest.

The best game in the "A" section of the Second Division should be that between Tai Koo and Revere. Tai Koo lost four points against Indian Recreation Club last week and cannot afford to lose too many more if they hope for promotion. Revere is the only unbeaten Tai Koo skip, and is playing well.

In the "B" section a grand tussle should ensue between Ching-gow and Prison Officers' Club, who play their first away game. Both teams have beaten Hong Kong Electric easily, but against K.B.G.C., the winners were only able to obtain one point while the valleys scored four.

The following is the programme for today:

First Division
K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.
Revere v. Kowloon Docks.
CCC v. H.K.F.C.
Second Division "A" Section—
IRC v. K.C.C.
H.K.G.C. v. Filipino Club.
Tai Koo v. Revere "A".
Second Division "B" Section
K.B.G.C. v. H.K.F.C.
Revere "B" v. Electric.
CCC v. P.O.C.

Before the start, the stand was well filled, with thousands sitting on the grass outside the boundary. The weather was warm enough for most of the crowd to wear light summer clothing and nearly all the men discarded their jackets.

Bedser continued the same consistent attack as yesterday when he opened the bowling this morning to Tallon and Lindwall, who were not out at the close of play yesterday, but Coxon, less accurate, was punished by Tallon for two boundaries.

Yardley did his best to keep Tallon away from the bowling by setting a defensive field for the final couple of balls in each over.

Edrich, relieving Coxon at 292, was hit justly by Bill Johnson, who came in after Lindwall was bowled by Bedser, for two fours to boost the 300. Tallon completed his 50 out of 31 runs in 85 minutes but with the next over he was caught forward at short-leg at 320.

Yardley, unaccountably perverted with Edrich who lacking length and direction, failed as a bowler and conceded 20 runs in three overs.

Early Surprise
When Coxon relieved Edrich, he was twice straight driven to the pavilion and by Tetchell, Wright and Coxon after two.

The scoreboard at tea interval read:
Washbrook, c Tallon, 8
b Lindwall 8
Hutton, b Johnston 20
Edrich, b Lindwall 5
Coxon, not out 51
Dollery, b Lindwall 0
Yardley, not out 42
Extras 3
Total for four 129

overs at 347 ended the innings. Johnston being stumped when he jumped down the pitch and missed an intended big hit. Australia batted seven hours and ten minutes. In 70 minutes today, the last three wickets added 92 runs. Of the pace bowlers today, only Bedser caused any trouble.

There was a surprise at the start of England's innings. After Lindwall had opened with a maiden to Hutton, Bradman seemed to call upon Miller to share the attack. After a short conversation with Miller, however, Bradman signalled Bill Johnston to bowl instead.

Miller had lunched his thigh several times and appeared to be indicating that he was not feeling thoroughly fit at the moment. Lindwall showed no signs of his injury. There was no check in his run up and after loosening his muscles in the first over, he worked up full speed in his second.

Loud Appeal
Hutton and Washbrook batted confidently. Washbrook played an away-swing and an unorthodox about went up from the

COMPTON SAVES ENGLAND



DENIS COMPTON plays a ball from Keith Miller as he continued his stand against the Australians during the first Test on June 14. Wicket keeper Don Tallon is seen at the extreme right of the picture. Compton's batting pulled England's low score right up. He finished not out with 154.—AP Photo.

THURSDAY'S PLAY

AUSTRALIANS FOUGHT HARD FOR RUNS

Lords, London, June 24.

Australia were always fighting for runs against a keen English attack in scoring 258 for seven wickets at the end of the first day's play in the second Test.

The Australian hero was fair, curly headed left-handed, Arthur Morris, whom Bedser, Yardley, Wright and Edrich had good cause to remember for the three successive Test hundreds that he had against them in the 1946-47 tour. Morris, choosing the right ball to hit and scoring all round the wicket, staved off complete disaster.

Bradman's weakness for the late-in-swingers can no longer be denied. In four of his first five innings he has been dismissed by Hutton fielding in the same short leg position. He never looked really comfortable against an attack which remained hostile throughout on an easy paced wicket.

Bedser thoroughly deserved his reward in getting Bradman in the third successive Test innings. No wonder Bradman has described him as the best English bowler of his type since Maurice Tate. Despite the mixed chances, two of which were very difficult, the English fielding was admirable. Hutton, Washbrook and Coxon being outstanding.

Bradman's luck did not last after lunch. Attempting to drive an in-swinging ball, he was bowled by Bedser's second over he missed and was well caught low down by Hutton at fine short leg. Thus, Hutton and Bedser completed the unique hat-trick by dismissing Bradman in the same manner in his first three Test innings this tour.

Second Wicket
The second wicket fell at 87, having added 84. Bradman's innings, probably one of the shakiest of his career, lasted 111 minutes and included four boundaries.

Morris was joined by Hassett instead of Brown and reached his half century in 130 minutes. England attacked hard to force home the advantage, but Morris and Hassett concentrated on wearing down a confident attack before embarking on scoring strokes. Hassett, with three runs off Bedser, hoisted the hundred in 145 minutes.

Wright, bowling from the opposite end to his morning spell, conceded only one run in five successive overs, and Yardley kept the other end "tight" with medium play.

England took the new ball at 137 when Morris wanted 18 runs for his century. The pitch was drying steadily at this time and gave the bowlers no help, yet they continued to attack. Morris at no time looked in trouble and his assurance contrasted with the indecision of other batsmen.

Morris took two boundaries off Coxon with the new ball and entered the 90's. A little later, with an on-drive and a superb

stroke, he reached 100. The crowd, which had been growing in numbers, was now at its peak. The English captain's two quick wickets had amply atoned for his earlier dropped catch. The England captain's two wickets conceded only 21 runs.

Ian Johnson continued the defensive policy and played 40 minutes for four, all at his last scoring stroke, before being snatched at the wicket off Edrich at 240.

Tallon, the only tall and batsman to show any enterprise, and Lindwall played out time.

What's News?

Shanghai, June 25.
The United Press telephone kept on constantly clanging today and yesterday.

Hundreds of calls poured in the office. The callers wanted to know how the big news was breaking. They wanted to know who was winning. They were not interested in the Berlin crisis, the Warsaw conference or the Republican Convention.

How had the Louis-Walcott fight come out was the question they wanted to be answered.—United Press.

MOTTRAM ELIMINATES DROBNY'S CONQUEROR

Wimbledon, June 24.

A blow for British tennis was struck today when Tony Mottram, Britain's No. 1 player, eliminated C. Cuccilli, of Italy, in the third round of the men's singles after a tense five-set battle.

Cuccilli, stocky 32-year-old champion from Milan, created the tournament's first upset when he beat the Czech ace, Jaroslav Drobny, in the previous round. Today he once led by two sets to one before the fourth set.

Then Mottram saved five successive match points and proceeded to play the finest tennis of his career. He had a comparatively easy win in the fifth set to reach the last 16 along with star players from various parts of the world.

The match, played on the centre court, attracted the biggest crowd of the championships so far, and followed the play on the electric scoreboard outside, checking every point won by either hero.

Mottram's winning score was 6-9, 6-3, 10-12, 9-7, 6-2. He will now meet Philippe Washer, of Belgium.

In the last 16 are five Americans, three Australians and two British players, and one player each from Holland, India, South Africa, Hungary, Belgium and Sweden.

Parker-Improroso
No player impressed more than Frankie Parker, the American No. 1 seed, who strengthened his position as favourite with some precision tennis against the Irish champion, Cyril Kemp, in which the American lost only one game, while winning 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

A seeded player who came near to defeat was American's Gardner Mulloy, against whom the Indian player, Sumant Misra, played first-class tennis in which Mulloy won 2-0, 6-4, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Morea Cracks
Enrique Morea, of Argentina, fought Eric Sturgess, the South African champion, until cracking in the fourth set. Sturgess had a hard time and spent long spells at the baseline owing to Morea's sterling play, but in a match score of 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0, Morea won.

Second Round: Mixed Doubles
Peter Gore and Mrs. Audrey, Britain, beat Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fulwin-Smith, Britain, 6-2, 6-3.

Third Round: Men's Singles
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John Bromwich, Australia, beat Vladimir Cernik, Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

All Clubs Have Had A Win In County Matches

London, June 24.

With Sussex gaining their first win of the season today against Worcestershire, there is now no county club without a victory in the championship competition.

The spin attack of James and Onkman tumbled Worcestershire out before lunch, and resolute batting by Parks and Cox followed by an unbroken fifth wicket partnership of 90 between James Langridge and C. Oakes brought Sussex their win.

James took four wickets for 27 runs in Worcestershire's second innings today for a match analysis of eight for 70, while Onkman's big today was four for 31, after they had lost five wickets for 80 yesterday.

A brilliant sixth wicket partnership of 260 in 185 minutes by Kenneth Cranston and A. Wharton helped to put Lancashire in a strong position against Warwickshire.

The close of play scores were:
At Guildford: Hampshire 270, Surrey 237 for 7 (Fishlock 129, Purker 52).

At Bath: Oxford University 233 and 183 (Hazzell 4 for 19); Somerset 159 (Whitcombe 4 for 28, Van Ryneveld 4 for 41) and four for no wicket.

At Stourbridge: Sussex beat Worcestershire by six wickets. Worcestershire 103 and 139 (Dewa 54, James 4 for 27, Onkman 4 for 31); Sussex 116 and 187 for 4 (Oakes 50 not out).

At Bradford: Yorkshire 443 for 9 declared; Kent 251 (Todd 62, Hearn 90), and 187 for 3 (Todd 59 not out, Valentine 84 not out).

At Swansea: Glamorgan 323 and 150 for 3 (C. Davies 75); Nottinghamshire 217 (Muncer 5 for 61).

Dodgers Obtain Two Wins

New York, June 24.

The Brooklyn Dodgers obtained two victories over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League today when Robinson went on a batting rampage at Brooklyn.

Robinson batted out seven hits, including six in a row, to lead the Dodgers to their victories. The scores were 6-2 and 8-0.

Robinson won the first game when he homered with the bases loaded and two were out in the ninth inning. In the second game, Robinson pounded out two doubles and two singles in as many trips to the plate and drove in two runs and scored three.

Allowing merely four hits, Ralph Branciano coasted to his second victory of the season as the Chicago Cubs defeated the New York Giants 11-2 in the second game of a double header. The Giants won the first game 3-2, scoring all of their runs in the first inning.

Cincinnati's game at Philadelphia was postponed because of rain. There are two night games scheduled.

Vic Raschi shut out the Cleveland Indians with home runs by George McQuinn, Johnny Lindell and Joe Dimaggio to account for all of the New York runs in the American League. New York won 4-0.

Scores:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
R H E
Brooklyn..... 6 0 1
(1st game)
Pittsburgh..... 2 8 1
(Winning pitcher Ramsdell)
Brooklyn..... 8 10 1
(2nd game)
Pittsburgh..... 6 3 1
(Winning pitcher Rex Thierney)
New York..... 3 5 2
(1st game)
Chicago..... 2 6 0
(Winning pitcher Carl Jansen)
New York..... 2 4 4
(2nd game)
Chicago..... 11-12-1
(Winning pitcher Ralph Hamner)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York..... 5 1
Cleveland..... 0 6 0
(Winning pitcher Vic Raschi)
Chicago (1st game) 3 6 1
Boston..... 1 0 1
(Winning pitcher Bill Wright)
Chicago (2nd game) 5 7 1
Boston..... 8 10 1
(Winning pitcher Jack Kramer)
—Associated Press.

SWIMMING GALA TONIGHT

The Inter-Club Swimming Gala between Eastern Athletic Club and V.R.C. is arranged for tonight at 9.30 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation Club bath.

Mrs. Lydie Rose, the former Danish champion, will be seen in two exhibition swims—100 yards Backstroke and 100 yards Breaststroke.

Billington, Britain, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
Eric Sturgess, South Africa, beat Enrique Morea, Argentina, 7-5, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Hans van Swol, Holland, beat Narendra Nath, India, 8-6, 1-0, 6-3, 6-1.

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Peter Gore and Mrs. Audrey, Britain, beat Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fulwin-Smith, Britain, 6-2, 6-3.

Third Round: Men's Singles
Frankie Parker, U.S.A., beat Cyril Kemp, U.S.A., 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Budge Patten, U.S.A., beat Frankie Parker, U.S.A., 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

NOTICE

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takes pleasure in announcing that on and after June 30, these two popular stores will combine and trade under the name of—

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with the object of creating one large store, thus providing better display facilities, comfort and efficiency. This merging of two stores into one will also allow the introduction of several new departments, details of which will be announced in due course.

THE STORES WILL BE CLOSED
FOR STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS
ON JUNE 27, 28 & 29.

Watch for Further Announcements.

Deep Water Bay Golf

There will be a Mixed Four-somes Competition at Deep Water Bay on Thursday, July 1, 12 holes against Boyce, with 18th hole combined handicaps.

Ladies play on their Deep Water Bay handicaps and Men three-quarters of Fanning for those not in possession of Deep Water Bay handicaps.

The winner of the Medal at Deep Water Bay last Sunday was Mr. T. E. Boycott with a nett 59.

Manila, June 25.
A Philippine Air Lines employee, Clemente Basillano, today found a portfolio containing 30,000 pesos in the washroom of Makati airport and returned it to its owner, the Datu Radlamunda Cola of Lanao, Mindanao.

The Datu offered a bundle of notes as reward, but Basillano politely declined, saying, "Honesty is part of my duty."—United Press.

DALY WARMS UP FOR HIS TITLE DEFENCE

Perth, Scotland, June 24.

Fred Daly, the British Open and match play golf champion, gained confidence and inspiration for the defence of his title at Muirfield, Scotland, next week when he won the Fenfold Tournament on the King's course at Glenageary today.

Daly, a 35-year-old Irishman, had rounds of 65, 69, 70 and 70 for an aggregate of 274, which beat his nearest rivals, Dai Rees and Ken Bousfield by three strokes.—Reuter.